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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Message from Prince Harry Genet.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Yorkville Savings Bank yesterday a communication was received from Harry Genet the fugitive resigning the Presidency. [illegible] he would [illegible] he knew where Genet could be found.

Theater Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan 2.—[illegible] the opera house was burned last night. Loss $[illegible]. Insurance $[illegible]000. A large audience was present when the fire broke out. Many persons injured themselves [illegible] owing to the density of the smoke and the difficulty of exit. [illegible] The fire was [illegible] by the explosion of a [illegible].

The Sinking of the Virginius

NEW YORK, [illegible]—A Washington dispatch says Captain W[illegible] [illegible] of the North Atlantic [illegible] Adolph Marix, Lieutenant [illegible] Chief Engineer [illegible] of the *Dispatch*, have been summoned to Washington to testify in the investigation in regard to the sinking of the *Virginius*.

The Reformed Episcopal Church

NEW YORK, Jan [illegible].—The regular service of the Reformed Episcopal Church will begin in Steinway Hall to-morrow. Bishop Cummins will preach. The Bishop says it would be premature to give in detail names of well known laymen and clergymen of this city who may be expected to give in their adhesion to the new Church, but there is abundant proof that the spirit of a considerable portion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York is ripe for this departure. The accession of Rev. Dr. Goddard, rector of one of the largest and most important churches on Staten Island, is a good sign. Numerous offers from clergymen from other denominations, expressing a readiness to take part in the work have been received. Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist ministers have expressed a desire to take charge of new organizations in this movement.

Defaulting Railroads in the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—The entire number of railroads in default is more than 115, representing an indebtedness on interest account of more than $27,000,000.

Tom Scott and His Railroad Schemes.

CHICAGO, Jan 3.—A Washington special says Col. Scott was addressed recently on the subject of the affairs of the Texas and Pacific Railroad by citizens of San Diego through their agents in this city. The people of San Diego were alarmed lest an extension of time should be asked for completion of the work now in progress at the Pacific terminus. They were also anxious to learn the prospect for legislation by Congress in the interest of the company. Col. Scott authorized the sending in his name yesterday the following dispatch:

Prospects for legislation good. No extension will be asked for.

It is understood that no definite form of action has yet been agreed upon, but a number of bills are in course of preparation to be submitted to him for approval. The main object in the East is to provide means to obtain Government aid in disposing of railroad bonds and to secure Government for all disbursements. It is authoritatively stated that the Northern Pacific has agreed to leave the field to the Southern Pacific at least for the present season.

Strike of Railroad Engineers.

CHICAGO, Jan 2.—The strike of railroad engineers appears to be broken. The men are resuming work at most points and trains are again running regularly. Columbus, Ohio, is the only place where any trouble still exists, and it is said it is on account of an indisposition of the railroads to employ leaders of the strike.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—The strike of engineers on the Eastern railroads is ended. The men accepted reduced wages.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan 3.—B. O. Rogers, for several years bookkeeper in Samuel Davis Jr. & Co.'s pork house in this city, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement of money from his employers. The amount is not known, but it is supposed to be over $12,000.

Miscellaneous News.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—Rufus Hatch, Managing Director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, states that all relations between his Company and the Pacific Railroad are at an end. Negotiations looking to a renewal of former contracts are off and each route will act henceforth independently of the other.

Firemen and coal heavers on the steamer *City of Havana* struck yesterday in consequence of a reduction of wages, and the steamer's departure was delayed some time. She carried a large shipment of arms for the Spanish forces in Cuba. The coal barge has been removed and the Spanish frigate *Arapile* is now at liberty to leave the Navy Yard.

CHICAGO, Jan 2.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, Brigham Young's 19th wife, was to have delivered her lecture on polygamy here this evening, but she is seriously indisposed and has been obliged to postpone her appearance.

CONCORD, Jan 2.—The committee are still engaged investigating the affairs of the National Savings Bank. The defalcation will be over $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—The steamship *Ethiopia* from Glasgow while coming up the bay this morning came in collision with the pilot boat *F. F. William*, and was run ashore on Staten Island. She will have to discharge part of her cargo before she can be got off.

MEMPHIS, Jan 2.—The entire Republican ticket was elected yesterday by a large majority. The vote was very light.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Demagoguing on the Railroad Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The House Committee on Roads and Canals propose to report a bill authorizing the President to appoint nine railroad commissioners, one for each judicial district, and also a bureau of railroad statistics, with a view to establishing regulations governing the principal through railroad routes of the country and fixing maximum rates thereon. The Committee think that Congress is incompetent to solve hastily the railroad problem and favor the plan above stated as the best method of investigating the facilities of each of its means of operations before fixing the limits of transportation.

General Kibbe, formerly of California.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—Gen. Kibbe, formerly of California, is one of the active promoters of the proposed Continental Railroad Company now seeking Congressional aid for the construction of an air line railroad from New York to Omaha. The House Committee on Roads and Canals are disposed to favor the project as a necessary means to the promotion of the interests of commerce.

The Chief-Justiceship.

Williams still seems confident of confirmation notwithstanding the lawyers in the Senate almost unanimously protest against his candidacy and urge an exchange of his nomination to the Supreme bench for some foreign appointment. Meantime there seems to be no room to doubt that the Department of Justice paid $1,600 for a landaulet used exclusively by the Williams family, besides several hundred dollars for repairs on the same and [illegible] for horses to draw it.

As to General Crook's Promotion.

It is understood that the Senate Military Committee will report that General Crook's nomination [illegible] not be confirmed without [illegible] the present law which the Committee holds was intended to prohibit any new appointment of Brigadier until the total number, inclusive of staff Brigadiers, should be reduced to [illegible]. This construction is opposed by the Judge Advocate General and will be strongly combatted in the Senate. It is intimated however the law will probably be changed for Crook's benefit.

Retrenchment.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The House Committee on Appropriations [illegible] cutting the estimates down more than $[illegible] by withholding many items asked for by the [illegible] architect and [illegible] recommended for river and harbor improvements and nearly all those for fortifications. Accordingly increased taxation to meet the necessary expenditures seems inevitable unless a [illegible] Government loan is authorized. The [illegible] bonds at [illegible] 100 per cent [illegible] these funds of money [illegible] from hand to hand and thus practically expand the currency for a temporary occasion.

Large Increase of the Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The public debt increased $[illegible],272 during December.

Increase of the public debt since June 30, 1873, $11,[illegible].

The Steamship Franklin

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—[illegible] the Navy Department [illegible] U. S. S. *Franklin*. She sailed from [illegible] 23d of December for Key West and under general instructions of the Department probably went out under sail. Hence it is likely she may not reach her destination for a week [illegible] doubt [illegible] avoid the Gulf Stream and [illegible] not on soundings the trade wind before reaching Southern latitude. Her passage has been slow. At this season of the year the [illegible] prevailing with heavy [illegible] the vessel [illegible] Providence [illegible] Key West before twelve or fourteen days [illegible] the time [illegible] board a great crew [illegible] has probably been given to their [illegible] directly to Key West by the shortest route. The United States has [illegible] frigate built [illegible] 1798, which the insurgents captured from the French who fitted her out, and sent to sea, but was never heard from afterwards. [illegible] commands the *Franklin* [illegible] one of the best officers in the Navy and a skillful navigator.

Referred to the Attorney General.

CHICAGO, Jan [illegible].—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Secretary of the Treasury has sent a letter to the Attorney General referring to him for an opinion the law of Congress which makes it the Secretary's duty to assay coins of various nations of the world [illegible] to know whether the law means that he shall direct that coins [illegible] certified at [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] of [illegible] content of fineness.

Gen Howard's Thieving.

CHICAGO, Jan 2.—The [illegible] dispatch says a letter was received here this evening from a gentleman [illegible] formerly a clerk in the employ of Gen. George W. Balloch, Chief Disbursing Officer of the Freedmen's Bureau under Howard. The writer of the letter says it was his duty while in the service of the Bureau to examine vouchers [illegible] to make out pay rolls. He avers that horses and carriages for the private use of Gen. Howard, members of his staff and summer vacations [illegible] favorite clerks, including their traveling expenses, were provided and paid for with money belonging to the Government. The wife of Capt. Stolton, member of Howard's staff, was put on the pay rolls under her maiden name. Howard's [illegible] was put on the pay rolls as was also the wife of Capt. [illegible] while he had an appointment [illegible] and no duties. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] to give him testimony before the committee at any time.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Jan [illegible].—Arrived [illegible] *Magic Dot* [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] ship *Colorado* San Francisco.

Specie in the Bank of England has increased during the week £136,000.

Castelar and the Cortes—A Crisis, and Pavia as a Prim.

MADRID, Jan 2.—In the Cortes to-day the Deputies on two votes gave a majority of 1[illegible] against President Castelar. General Pavia, who is friendly to Castelar, thereupon occupied the Palace of the Cortes and other public buildings with fourteen thousand troops, dissolved the Cortes and summoned the most eminent men of all parties, including members of the present Government and only excepting Carlists and insurgents, to form a Government. This General Pavia declared was the only way for the salvation of the country. He refused personally to become a member of the government. The streets are filled with people and there is great excitement, but no blood has been shed.

Vesuvius threatens another eruption.

The Spanish Situation.

MADRID, Jan 2.—Another extensive fire accompanied by a terrible explosion has occurred at Cartagena.

Deputies to the Cortes are endeavoring to reconcile differences between Salmeron and President Castelar. Marshal Serrano is endeavoring to secure the removal of General Morionez from the command of the Republican forces in Cordova. The Government has suppressed several newspapers with Federal proclivities.

On Tuesday night a shell from the besieging batteries at Cartagena set fire to the insurgent ironclad *Tetuan* in the harbor of Cartagena. After burning for three hours the fire reached the magazine, which exploded with tremendous force, damaging several vessels [illegible].

The Ashantee War.

LONDON, Jan 2.—Advices from Cape Coast Castle to Dec. 10th report the Ashantees driven across the river Prah, re-entering their own territory in great disorder. They left a large number of dead and wounded on the bank of the river. Wolseley was in pursuit with five hundred sailors. Troop ships *Himalaya* and *Tamar* have arrived, everything was ready for an advance on Coomassie. The Gold Coast is very unhealthy.

LONDON, Jan 3, 6 A. M.—A special to the *Daily Telegraph* says 600 Ashantees were drowned in the river Prah in their flight before Sir Garnet Wolseley.

More About the Latest Collision.

LONDON, Jan 2.—Investigation into the *Ville du Havre* disaster was continued to-day. The deposition of Captain Surmont was read. He attributes the collision to a lack of steering by both vessels. A deposition was read from the man on the lookout on board the steamship declaring that he saw no light on the *Loch Earn* until after the collision. He also says the *Loch Earn* did not alter her course at all. The carpenter's apprentice on the *Loch Earn* reiterates the story that the mate of the latter vessel threatened to fire upon the Frenchmen because of their refusal to aid in the rescue of their comrades. He also testified to the dryness of Captain Surmont's clothing when he came on board the ship.

Capt. Surmount's Dry Clothing.

LONDON, Jan 2.—During the investigation into the *Ville du Havre* disaster yesterday, Waite of New York deposed that he was rescued by a French boat which soon after picked up Capt. Surmount. Waite further stated that the crew of the *Loch Earn* confounded the pilot of the *Ville du Havre* with Capt. Surmount, hence he stated that the latter's clothing was dry when he came on board the *Loch Earn*. The court thanked Waite for the explanation.

WEST INDIES.

Money Wanted in Havana.

HAVANA, Jan [illegible].—The wharf laborers and trades organizations demand their pay in gold or its equivalent in currency, and propose to strike on Monday unless their terms are complied with. The draymen and coachmen will join in the strike. The Junta on Debt has been in session to-day discussing means to relieve the financial situation, but without result. The proprietors of newspapers also held a meeting to consider the question of raising their subscription rates.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the proposed acts for the establishment of Railroad Commissioners to regulate the rates of fare and freight and for the establishment of railroad police were adopted with an amendment by Albert Dibble to the effect that the Board of Commissioners for the regulation of fares and freights be empowered to fix rates on and after September 1st, 1874. C. P. Hopkins, not satisfied with the action of the Chamber, resigned from the Committee.

The body of John Bedford, mate of the steamer *Salinas*, was found on the beach near the Cliff House. He was lost overboard from the steamer while she was crossing the bar ten days since.

Charles Williams was arrested this evening for stabbing George Foster on Pacific street. Foster is not dangerously wounded.

The boarding house of William Hendricks on Folsom street near First was set on fire in three places last night by an incendiary and narrowly escaped destruction. Damage $50.

Weather to-night clear and cold. No rain since morning.

The Lyon Mill and Mining Company, incorporated to-day to mine in Nevada. [illegible] Birdsall, H. M. Erwin and [illegible] Birdsall of Sacramento, G. C. Langton of Dayton and E. J. Stone of this city trustees. Capital stock $1,000,000.

Charles Muller, who committed suicide yesterday by taking poison, put an end to his life because a widow, Mrs. [illegible], refused to marry him. She was present when he took the poison, but he wrote a note to the Coroner explaining his act and motives and soon afterwards died.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—About [illegible] o'clock New Years afternoon three roughs entered the barber shop of [illegible] on Bryant street and while one was being shaved the others broke a glass and framework of the door. [illegible] the damage and half a dollar was tendered, but he wanted one dollar. The men refused to pay it and assaulted him, when fearful of his life he struck one of them with a razor he held in his hand. His determined resistance frightened the roughs, who left. They soon returned and again attacked him, when he drew a revolver and fired two shots, both of which took effect in the abdomen of a second of his assailants. The wounded man fell and his companions deserted him, when Sterling gave himself into custody. The man who was wounded [illegible] Smith [illegible] seriously injured. The [illegible] who [illegible] is unknown and was conveyed to [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] a mystery [illegible]

[illegible] *Helen* [illegible] twenty-five days [illegible] felt for her safety [illegible] to Trinidad [illegible]

[illegible] clear and cold. There was a heavy frost last night and ice formed [illegible] the thickness of a window pane.

John McMullen and John Murray [illegible] robbing George A. Howard [illegible] pleaded guilty to-day. Murray was sentenced to prison for one year, McMullen for six months.

W. McMahon, a hoodlum, who made a raid on a saloon on Thursday, with a Roman sword, was fined $300 by the Police Court. He drove all the occupants of the saloon out [illegible] wounded none of them.

Greenbacks 90½@91¼.

[illegible] no tidings yet of the steamer *China*, overdue since [illegible] 1st. Considerable anxiety is felt for her safety.

Within the next twenty-four hours three passenger steamers will be dispatched for southern ports. The opposition between the three lines is lively. The price of passage is very low.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—There were 18 deaths from scarlet fever during the week and during the month of December 11 fatal cases of smallpox.

The examination by the Legislative committee into the affairs of the new city commission is still pending.

The bark *Bristol*, which arrived to-day, brought tidings of a vessel which she discovered north of this harbor on the [illegible] of December bottom up, and which is believed to be the [illegible] *Hitch* [illegible] Coos Bay lost with all on board.

A foot race came off to-day at Agricultural Park between McGuire, champion from Portland, and C. Golpin of this city, 100 yards for $500. McGuire won the race. Time 10 seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 4.—Weather to-day clear and pleasant.

No tidings yet of the steamer *China*, overdue from Japan and China since the 1st instant. Serious fears for her safety are entertained, but it is hoped she has been only detained by stress of weather.

It seems quite certain that the wrecked schooner discovered by the bark *Bronte* was the *Hida* from Coos Bay, and that all on board must have perished. It is reported there were nineteen passengers on board the schooner, but this cannot be positively known till the return of the steamer *[illegible]* with a list of the names.

Interior California.

REDDING, Jan 3.—One of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in this section of the State occurred last Tuesday five miles this side of Pitt river on the mail route from here to Adin. George Cline, the mail carrier, started on his down trip with the mail from Lake City for Redding, leaving Burgettville on Monday at noon. Before starting I. M. Mose and two others intrusted to his care $700 with which to pay their taxes. A man named John Baker saw the money paid to him and knowing the route he would take, started out from Burgettville a few hours in advance of Cline. Baker had crossed the bridge a short time before Cline's arrival. The latter told the bridge keeper he was afraid all was not right, that he thought Baker was after him and would waylay him. The keeper told him he would loan him a pistol. He did not take it, but mounted his horse and rode on. After riding a couple of miles Baker stopped, it is supposed, for Cline to overtake him, which he did, and it is supposed they rode on together. The horse Cline rode was shod while Baker's was not. On Tuesday morning Cline was found lying dead at the side of the road with a bullet hole through his head, his pockets turned inside out, and his horse close by with mail bag untouched. When found the horse refused to be led away, but finally was led off. After going a short distance he broke away and ran back to the dead body of his rider. A coroner's jury was summoned and was in session when the mail left. Baker was arrested at his father's house on Hat creek and heavily ironed. The citizens wish to get more positive proof. Should they be convinced as to his guilt he will be hung by the mob. Cline was a young man of good character and standing in the community. His parents reside at Humboldt Bay. He had been on this mail route but a few months.

RED BLUFF, Jan 3.—The execution of Isaac M. Weaver for the killing of A. Walner took place to-day. The extreme penalty of the law was meted out this day in the yard of the jail, as usual on such occasions. Many persons came to town thinking of getting a chance to view such a scene. Weaver this morning ate a hearty meal, and was visited by his sister, who has worked hard and long in his behalf. At 12:30 Weaver had his photograph taken alone and then he and his sister together. The shackles were then cut and Mr. Mayhew had a conversation with him for a few minutes, after which the Sheriff with a tender tone told Weaver it was now time. Weaver said all right, "I am ready to die and the sooner the better, as I know there is no hope." He went firmly to the scaffold and up the steps. As the cap was about to be put on he remarked let it be off, but his request was not granted. After a few words of consolation from Rev. Mr. Mayhew at the pulse the trap door fell. Death was instantaneous.

UTAH.

DEEP CREEK, Jan 3.—J. A. Cunningham, formerly an old overland stage driver, was killed by a blast yesterday. He was engaged in prospecting the Illinois claim, Dutch Mountain, Clifton district. The wind was blowing furiously, preventing him from using a candle, and he took a brand of fire to ignite the fuse. He ran to the mouth of the cut, which was about ten feet away, but before he could reach it the blast struck him in the back, throwing him about twelve feet over the dump. He died one hour and a half after the accident.

There was a heavy gale of wind and a snow storm here yesterday.

P., D. & S. L. R. R.—Colonel Chapman at Work.

CORINNE, Jan 3.—Col. Chapman, President of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Co., has located the eastern terminus of that road at Corinne. The Utah, Idaho and Montana road is adopted, and to be identical with the Oregon for 90 or 100 miles. Leading men of Oneida county, Idaho, also citizens of Corinne and Malad City, have agreed to grade and tie 50 miles of the road. Col. Chapman starts for Washington in the morning.

NEVADA.

AUSTIN, Jan 1.—A terrible accident occurred last night in Oregon shaft, Lander Hill. 200 pounds of giant powder accidentally exploded, killing two miners, Ryan and Gallagher, and terribly injured another man named Brederick. About 200 feet of the shaft was destroyed.

WASHINGTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Washington County Agricultural Society met at the Court House in Hillsboro Jan. [illegible] 1874, and was called to order by the President, Robert Imbrie, Esq.

On motion the Society proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

H. G. Raymond and A. Luelling were appointed tellers.

The following members were then chosen as Directors: R. Imbrie, [illegible] Jackson, T. Tatter son, A. Luelling, Benj. Cornelius, J. Freeman and W. Heidtack [illegible].

The bill of S. W. Carter for $[illegible] was then ordered paid and the Society adjourned.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors immediately held the oath of office was administered and the Board elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: A. Luelling, President; H. G. Raymond, Secretary, and [illegible], Treasurer.

On motion all books, papers and documents of the Society were referred to the [illegible] Committee for examination.

A motion was [illegible] instructing the Secretary [illegible] [illegible] were entitled [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

The Directors [illegible] to [illegible] their premium lists at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in February [illegible] transaction of business.

The transactions at the Olympia Land Office for the month of December were as follows: Cash entries 2,848 40/100 acres, $4,[illegible]; agricultural college scrip 160 acres; homestead 868; final homestead 623 40/100; declaratory statements, [illegible].

OFFICERS ELECTED

[illegible] ODD FELLOWS [illegible]

Western Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., of Olympia, at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing half year: Robt. Mack, N. G.; J. F. [illegible], V. G.; Nat Crosby, P. S.; [illegible] Berry, R. S.; Geo. [illegible], Treasurer; Geo. [illegible], Robt. Mack, Trustee.

Laurel Lodge No. [illegible], F. & A. M., of Roseburg, on St. John's day, December 27th, installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: John [illegible], W. M.; Virgil Conn, S. W.; S. C. Moore, J. W.; I. Wollenberg, Secretary; John [illegible], Treasurer; A. Marks, S. D.; George A. Beath, J. D.

At the last meeting of Mount [illegible] Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Gardiner, the following officers were installed: [illegible] Robert McKinney, W. M.; [illegible], S. W.; [illegible], J. W.; [illegible], Secretary; [illegible], Treasurer; Joseph Lobert, [illegible] Tyler, and Philip J. [illegible]; [illegible] S. D., and Philip Chall, J. D.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F., at the meeting of Tuesday evening, December 30th, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. W. S[illegible], N. G.; [illegible] Callison, V. G.; [illegible] Ware, R. S.; Benjamin [illegible] Dorris, Treasurer; W. J. Shipley, P. S.; E. L. Bristow, S. H. Friendly and J. J. Walton Jr. were elected Trustees for the term of one year.

The following officers of Corvallis Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Corvallis were duly installed: J. R. Bayley, H. P.; E. Holgate, K.; T. A. Chenoweth, S.; William B. Hamilton, Treasurer; James A. Yantis, Secretary; B. W. Wilson, C. of H.; [illegible], P. S.; [illegible] Rob[illegible], R. A. C.; John Burnett, G. M. 3d V.; J. [illegible], G. M. 2d V.; J. S. Palmer, G. M. 1st V.; H. L. Harris, Sentinel.

At the public installation on the 27th ult, St John's Day, the following officers of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., were duly installed by Dr. J. R. Bayley, installing officer: [illegible], W. M.; [illegible] Baldwin, S. W.; Thomas Graham, J. W.; Wm. B. Hamilton, Treasurer; Jas. A. Yantis, Secretary; E. Holgate, S. D.; [illegible], J. D.; J. S. Palmer and Wm. Groves, Stewards; H. L. Harris, Tyler.

On Saturday, December 27th, an installation of officers was held in the hall of [illegible] Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., at which the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year: Samuel McCoy, W. M.; John D. McAllister, S. W.; [illegible], J. W.; Geo. [illegible], Secretary; [illegible] Montgomery, S. D.; J. [illegible], J. D.; [illegible], Treasurer; Robt. Thompson, Tyler; [illegible] Nelson and Adolph Laucksher, Stewards.

On the 19th of December the following officers of Wright Post No. 6, G. A. R., at Eugene, were elected for the ensuing term: Post Commander, Frank Sanger; Senior Vice Commander, R. M. Robinson; Junior Vice Commander, D. [illegible]; Adjutant, Ed. J. McClanahan; Quartermaster, [illegible] Brown; Officer of the Day, Ed. McCormack; Surgeon, Dr. J. P. Gill; Officer of the Guard, J. Throckmorton; Chaplain, William A. Bushnell; Sergeant Major, D. C. Bruce; Quartermaster's Sergeant, Thomas Gill.

Highland Grange has been organized in Clackamas county with sixteen charter members. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: David Wright, M.; Joseph Walton, O.; A. Nicholas, L.; Joseph Herrington, S.; W. J. Allison, A. S.; A. J. Stout, C.; Joseph Ringo, T.; J. P. Ringo, Secretary; Wm. Mayfield, G.; Mrs. Emily Ringo, C.; Mrs. Huldah Ann Ringo, P.; Mrs. Mary Walton, F.; Mrs. S. J. Stout, S. Granges have also been organized at Marshfield, Eagle Creek and Molalla in that county.

T. J. Black writes from Halsey, Linn county, to the *Farmer* that at the last regular meeting of Oak Plain Grange No. 6, held on Saturday, Dec. 27, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: A. P. Price, W. Master; Jonas Davis, Overseer; John W. Geary, Lecturer; A. Maxwell, Chaplain; Andrew Hale, Steward, and T. C. Black, Assistant Steward; A. M. Swafford, Treasurer; F. J. Black, Secretary; S. W. Hayes, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Martha Price, Ceres; Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, Pomona; Miss Adaline Bradwell, Flora; Miss May Swafford, Lady Assistant Steward.

A letter in the *[illegible]* says: On St. John's Day, December 27th, A. L. 5873, Independence Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., meeting at Independence, held their annual installation of officers. Past Master G. W. Kennedy officiated, assisted by Past Master B. F. Burch. The following are the officers for the coming Masonic year: Jas. G. Campbell, W. M.; S. Stitts, S. W.; James Tatom, J. W.; H. Hall, Secretary; [illegible] Treasurer; Wm. H. Bradshaw, Secretary; [illegible] Vanduyn, Senior Deacon; H. J. Wing, Junior Deacon; D. Elliott and T. C. David on, Stewards; D. [illegible], Tyler. The ceremonies were in the hall of the Lodge in the presence of the brethren and their families. They were enlivened by appropriate speeches from the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden elect. The speeches were well received, and were followed by a splendid collation, prepared by the ladies present, prominent among the dishes being two magnificent turkeys contributed by the wife of our worthy Junior Warden, Brother James Tatom.

THE CHIEF-JUSTICESHIP

A *Tribune* (N. Y.) Washington dispatch of December 16th says, [illegible] the charges against Attorney General Williams:

As for the removal of U. S. Attorney Gibbs of Oregon and the appointment of Mr. Mallory, Judge Williams takes high ground. It is charged that Mr. Gibbs was removed because he had avowed his determination to prosecute certain persons guilty of election frauds. The Attorney General says that by virtue of his office he has a right to appoint Mr. Mallory and remove Mr. Gibbs, and that the Senate has nothing to do with the matter except to confirm or reject the nomination. He followed his own inclinations and those of the Republican Senator from the State, and he does not think it is the duty of the Senate to interfere. It is not fair to presume that Mr. Mallory will not do his duty as well as Mr. Gibbs.

In [illegible] the *Tribune* says: The fact that such charges have been made will greatly strengthen his chances for confirmation. The United States Senate exists principally for the purpose of vindicating people, and the only practicable vindication is to give them office. It is not pleasant to think that the Chief Marshal [illegible] and Chief Justice to be filled by a man who in addition to his admitted intellectual unfitness is obliged to appear before a committee of the Senate as Judge Williams did yesterday, upon charges affecting his personal integrity. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court ought to be a different sort of man.

A Washington dispatch of Dec. 29th, says of the case of Mr. Williams:

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate have not been in session during the past week and only three members have remained in the city. There is consequently been no report agreed upon. It is true, however, that individual members of the Committee previous to adjournment made statements which are regarded as absolutely precluding a favorable report by the Senate in the matter, while the Executive [illegible] that he [illegible] not intend to withdraw the nomination. There is authority for the assertion that he [illegible] with senators in regard to the matter [illegible] in the case wholly [illegible] judgment.

ONE OF THE DAMAGING CHARGES AGAINST WILLIAMS.—A Washington dispatch of December 20th says: Among just incidents in the [illegible] Attorney General Williams which are not helping his confirmation as Chief Justice is the fact that when appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point during his Senatorial term he charged and took mileage from Oregon to West Point and back, amounting to near $1,000, although he had the same year charged and taken the same amount of mileage due him as Senator.

THE TERRITORIES

Dr. Willison has entered upon his duties at the Washington Territory Insane Asylum.

Mr. Frank Spinning of [illegible] has invented a new fruit [illegible] on which he will apply for a patent.

Wm. [illegible] has been appointed Treasurer of Thurston county, W. T., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late W. J. Granger.

The number of marriage licenses issued by the Auditor of Thurston county, W. T., during the year 1873 was [illegible] larger number than ever before in that length of time.

The Fourth Annual Fair of the Western Washington Industrial Association will be held in the city of Olympia, Thurston county, W. T., about the 15th day of September 1874.

On the 1st of this month the banking firm of G. A. Barnes & Co. at Olympia was dissolved, Mr. W. H. [illegible] retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted by Mr. G. A. Barnes.

George T. Olsen received a full pardon Jan. 1, 1874, from Governor Ferry releasing him from the penitentiary of Washington Territory, where he had been serving out a three years' sentence for arson.

The *Courier* says: Hon. O. Jacobs, who was taken ill during Court term at Port Townsend, has returned home and is convalescent. He is still quite feeble, but is very happy in the possession of a new girl baby.

The Choral Society at Olympia has thirty members, with the following officers: Captain J. S. Lawson, President; W. H. Cushman, Secretary and Treasurer; R. G. O'Brien, Conductor; W. H. Roberts, Musical Director.

Oneida county, Idaho, in 1872 reported 185 children of school age; in 1873 nearly 2,400, or an increase in one year of 1,825! Our Idaho neighbors seem to doubt the correctness of these returns and insist that for a voting population of six or seven hundred people to show an increase of about *three children to the voter*, in one year, is a trifle extravagant. The same county pays into the Territorial Treasury for 1873 less than $2,000 taxes, while the other counties pay about $[illegible], and yet Oneida draws out more than one half of all the school fund and more than all her taxes of every kind amount to. Some two or three years ago the line between Idaho and Utah was run by the Government and it resulted in the transfer of a large population who had insisted on being, prior to that time, citizens of Utah, over to the jurisdiction of Idaho, and Oneida county contains the transferred population.

The Olympia *Courier* of last Friday says: According to previous agreement a large assemblage of the most substantial business men of this place and of Tumwater came together in Tacoma Hall last Wednesday evening. An organization was effected by the selection of Hon. Elwood Evans as Chairman and Wm. Cushman as Secretary. Gen. Hazard Stevens then read the subscription card which has been so generally signed and the call connected therewith, stating the objects of the meeting, which were briefly to take into consideration some plan whereby Olympia might secure railroad connection with the N. P. Railroad at or near Tenino. The gentleman then read articles of incorporation of a proposed railroad company. The first article gave the name—the Olympia Railroad Union. The next announced the object to be the construction and operation of a railroad to intersect the N. P. Railroad at or near Tenino, or to aid any person, firm or company in the construction of such road. The capital stock was fixed at $200,000, and a provision made for seventeen trustees. Olympia was designated as the place of business and fifty years fixed for the time of incorporation. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Stevens, Avery and Blinn, was selected to fill in the appropriate blank with the names of the seventeen incorporators, with instructions to report to the meeting as soon as practicable."

DROWNING AT COOS BAY

[From the Coos Bay News of Dec. 31.]

On the 23d, the tug left this place with the brig *Orient* in tow. The weather at that time did not indicate that the bar would be unusually rough, but such proved to be the case. In crossing the bar, and when the most dangerous portion had been passed, a sea swept over the tug, washing Capt. Hall from the wheel and taking Capt. Henry Elliott and the mate of the tug, James Daley (commonly known by the name of Smith) overboard. Capt. Hall sustained severe injuries and but for the timely assistance of the engineer would have been washed overboard also. No one saw Capt. Elliott at the time and did not know that he was lost until the vessel had passed the danger. Some of the crew caught a glimpse of the mate as he was borne by the waves so far from the vessel that it was impossible to render human assistance. J. W. McAllop, who was commanding the *Orient*, says that the tug became powerless, that the sea washed over her until it became impossible for any man to stand at the wheel and live. That after he saw there was no one at the wheel on the tug and that his own vessel was being carried toward the point where she would have been dashed to pieces, he ordered the man who had previously been stationed with an ax ready for an emergency, to cut the hawser, and then by putting on all sail the vessel could carry, managed to save her. Captain McAllop, commander of the *Enterprise*, who occupied a position where he could see the two vessels as they went over the bar, informed us that at one time he felt sure that both would be lost; that they were swallowed up by the sea until it was impossible to see either vessel, and that he, overcome by his feelings, turned his back, telling his companion to watch, for he could look no longer.

DR. ROUNDS.—Rev. Dr. Rounds died on Friday morning, Jan. 2d, at his home, Union Ridge, near Vancouver, W. T., having been in failing health for the past two months. Dr. Rounds was born in New York State in 1808 and was consequently in his 66th year. He graduated at Hamilton College and was connected with the ministry of the Methodist church for nearly forty years. During this time he was connected with several institutions of learning, and for four years was editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*. He received his degree of D. D. from Dickinson College. His devotion to the cause of education secured his election to the Presidency of Willamette University in 1856, [illegible] and he moved from [illegible] N. Y. to Salem to fill that position. He resigned that position in 1860 and moved to his late home in Washington Territory, and was in a short time elected by the Legislature of that Territory Superintendent of Public Instruction, which office he devoted himself to with ability, and his term had just expired at the time of his death.—*Salem Statesman*.

The following cure for neuralgia is given by the Newark *Gazette*, and is well worthy of trying: "The article read: A friend of ours who suffered horribly from pains from neuralgia, hearing of a noted physician in Germany, who invariably cured the disease, crossed the ocean and visited Germany for treatment. He was permanently cured after a sojourn, and the doctor freely gave him the simple remedy used, which was nothing but [illegible] from our common [illegible] [illegible] The leaves are [illegible] [illegible] on the part affected [illegible] a small quantity of the leaves [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that he has never [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a little tea."

GARVEY.—The New York [illegible] [illegible] of December [illegible] says: It is reported that the new Attorney General of the State has decided not to recognize any bargains made by his predecessors with Garvey touching his immunity from prosecution in consideration of his turning State's evidence, the bargains being contrary to good morals and sound public policy. Detectives watch every movement of Garvey and will arrest him if he attempts to leave the city.

OREGON

Snow was two inches deep on the [illegible] hall, Polk county, last Friday morning.

The old Masonic building and lot at Corvallis were sold during last week for $1,800.

A medical journal is soon to be started at Salem. It will be issued from the *Mercury* office.

The river has attained a height at Salem of 10 feet 3 inches above low water mark, and is still rising.

The *Astorian* says private advices from Washington indicate the early establishment of a daily mail route to Astoria.

The deed to the State of Oregon for the land on which the University building at Eugene is situated has been made out, and the transfer is complete.

The old year was rung out and 1874 rung in by all the bells of Astoria amidst a fearful storm of rain, hail, lightning, flashes and peals of thunder.

The farmers tell the *Courier* that the late freeze has not injured the grain in the least, and that the prospect for an abundant yield was never better.

Water was not turned on in the Albany and Santiam Canal on the 1st day of January as was intended, as the "upper elements" were turning on quite enough of the liquid just at that time.

Sheriff Parker of Linn county reports plenty of coin and no trouble to collect taxes. He reports to the *Democrat* as having collected at Scio $3,200, at Brownsville, $4,550, at Halsey $3,900.

A communication in the *Statesman* from T. H. Starbuck says the alleged attempt to rob Dr. Conger of Dallas, by highwaymen, is an imposition, and the story was framed for purposes of deception.

All the bridges on the road between Howell Prairie and Brooks Station, Marion county, are now completed, and as soon as a few fallen trees are removed out of the way, it will be in good condition for travel.

The dam built on Yaquina river near Elk by Mr. Altree, preparatory to building a flour mill, has been considerably damaged by the late floods. The banks have washed away on either side, allowing the water to flow around it.

In the Supreme Court last Friday the argument of the case of Albert Odell vs. J. Mervin et al., which was pending at the time of adjournment, was resumed and occupied the entire afternoon, no other business being transacted.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: "After the Masonic supper, last Saturday night, the hall was entered, and some dishes and all the chickens, cakes, etc., intended for poor families, were stolen. If there is not there ought to be, an intolerably warm place for such."

Dr. Chance, a Salem dentist, has made his "everlasting fortune," according to the *Mercury*, by the invention of gold points for pluggers which have been patented in the United States and England, and supposed to become of great value to the dental profession.

Forest Grove has about seven hundred inhabitants, and there is no bakery in the place. This speaks well for the industry and economy of the women. Here is a chance for an enterprising baker who wishes to build up a business and make a moderate income.

The *Plaindealer's* Coles Valley (Douglas county) correspondent says: "Business is dull. The farmers are backward this winter in sowing their grain and if the weather does not prove more favorable than it has been so far not more than a half crop will be planted."

The little steamer *Mollie*, on Yaquina river, after having done good service in transporting several excursion parties during the holidays, will now be beached, cut in two and enlarged in order to render her more serviceable as a freight and passenger boat on the river and bay.

Owing to the late heavy rains and the soft, yielding condition of the road bed between Roseburg and Oakland, the railroad company will hereafter run a lighter engine over that part of the road than has heretofore been employed. The Roseburg will be the locomotive used.

The report of the City Tax Collector of Salem, as published in the *Statesman*, shows the total amount received from the Recorder for collection $8,570 81, collected $7,327 03, remitted $40 55, sworn off, $160 34, double assessments, $72, delinquent, $970 29. Total amount $8,570 81.

The stockholders of the Union University Association are notified that there will be a meeting at the Court House in Eugene City on the 12th inst., for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Albany *Register* of last Saturday says: Wheat has been leaving our warehouses at the rate of thirteen thousand bushels per day since the rise in the Willamette brought steamers to our wharf. The river is at present in good boating stage as far up as Harrisburg, at least, and freights will move rapidly with a river full of steamboats.

Brooks Station is a delightful location on the O. & C. R. R., with good roads connecting it with the adjacent country. It now has a neat church and two stores, a blacksmith and wagon shop and not any saloon. Quite a village is springing up there, and in a short time we may expect to see it quite a good business point—says the *Statesman*.

The Corvallis *Democrat* says: On the last full moon tide Mr. Case succeeded in getting the hull of the *John Hunter* high up on the South Beach at Yaquina Bay, where he will take from her everything of utility in the construction of a new schooner he proposes to build at once. The hull will then be burned, in order to obtain the bolts and iron. Her rigging was quite new and was saved without damage.

The *Astorian* says: The prospect of the soon opening the Astoria, Nehalem, Cornelius [illegible] road [illegible] gloomy. Owing to the depreciation of the bonds nearly one half of the appropriation of $20,000 was exhausted in the survey and location. And now comes the farmers through whose farms and private roads this public road has been laid and claim damages enough to about take the remaining half of the appropriation.

The members of the Salem M. E. Sunday School at a meeting held last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. H. Hall, Superintendent; C. P. Burrows, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. A. A. McCully, Lady Assistant Superintendent; Miss Gertrude Moores, Treasurer; Willie Maurs, Librarian; Frank McDowell, Assistant Librarian; M. L. Chamberlain, Chorister; Miss Gertrude Moores, Organist.

The people of [illegible] Prairie on the Linn county side of the Santiam held a large gathering on New Years Eve to talk over their interest in the proposed route over the Cascade Mountains up the Santiam river and crossing the divide just south of Mt. Jefferson. Much interest was manifested and Mr. Frisk was selected to present the matter to the County Court of Linn county with the request that Mr. [illegible] be appointed to view out the route and report its advantages.

The Salem *Mercury* of last Saturday says: A matter of much interest took place at the Court House two days ago when the physicians [illegible] before the County [illegible] [illegible] upon the sanity of [illegible] [illegible] had claimed [illegible] [illegible] and mind. The physicians [illegible] the matter [illegible] of the [illegible] ladies of Salem were present who demanded that if [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the patient should be [illegible] [illegible] he was removed to the [illegible] to remain a week separated from the supposed cause of trouble.

Of the financial condition of Yamhill county the *Courier* says: "The large levy of taxes this year will pay the county indebtedness that was run last year and the expenses of the county for this year and leave some money on hand unless our county jail is filled with prisoners soon. The ordinary expenses have thus far been light. This year the levy of tax by the county for school purposes is three mills on the dollar and the amount of school money raised by county taxation will exceed $[illegible] when collected. This together with the interest on the irreducible school fund, will raise almost twice as much school money as we had last year."

A letter in the *Gazette* dated Goose Lake, Dec. 18th, says: "We are having some winter in this mountain region. It commenced snowing here on the first day of this month, and the ground has been covered ever since. The snow is about ten inches deep now, and it is cloudy and looks like storming. It has not been severely cold; at the coldest time the mercury stood eight degrees above zero and that was only for a day or two. We anticipate a hard winter and stock is generally in rather a bad condition to receive it. The settlers in this part of the country, however, are well supplied with hay. Many large bands of cattle have been driven in from the lower country unprovided with hay and very poor. Should the storm continue most if not all of them will surely perish. Stock of all kinds is very low here and money very scarce. In fact times are harder than I ever saw them in any country. The health of the country is very good—not a case of sickness in the country that I know of."

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THE BANKRUPT LAW

As our readers will recollect the Senate of the United States did not concur with the House in the bill to repeal the Bankrupt Law. The action of the House was so prompt and so nearly unanimous as to lead many to suppose the sentiment of Congress was decidedly against the law and hence there was a general expression of surprise when the Senate hesitated to perfect the repeal. But the explanation as well of the Senate's course as of the apparently hasty action of the House comes to light in the form of a protest from the city of New York. It appears that, some members of the House halting in uncertainty whether to favor the repeal or not, a paper was brought into that body which settled the question at once and the doubting members gave their support to the repealing act. This paper was a petition signed by over fifty heavy New York firms, representing that the sentiment among business men in that commercial metropolis was unanimous against the law and that its repeal would therefore be hailed gladly by the entire city. The voice of New York city is the voice of America on questions of commercial policy, and the average Representative in Congress responds to a demand from that city as from his betters. So was the Bankrupt law repealed.

And now the matter went to the Senate and would have slipped through there without serious question on the letter of credit with which the action of the House had armed it had not another paper from Manhattan Island found its way to Washington. This was a remonstrance signed by seventy eight of the principal business men and firms of New York, addressed to the Senate for the express reason that the repealing act had been rushed through the House by means of misrepresentations of the position of New York houses on the subject, and calling upon the Senate to halt before it should be too late. After reciting that the action of the House was so hasty that it was impossible for the merchants throughout the country to be heard upon the subject, the remonstrants define their position as follows

> It is admitted that the law ought to be amended in many of its provisions but we believe, if a reasonable opportunity be afforded, the business men of the country will satisfy Congress that it ought not to be repealed. Our business transactions under this law defective as it may be for now more than six years, satisfies us that the interests of the mercantile community imperatively demand the existence of some law that will prevent preferences punish frauds and compel an equal distribution of an insolvent debtor's estate.

Their request is not definitely that the Senate refuse to concur with the House, but simply that time be allowed for the "commercial community to express their views upon this important subject." The Senate halted, but whether these remonstrants are taking any further steps to present the views of the commercial community to the Senate, has not yet transpired.

We have an impression, founded, it is true, upon but very limited observation, that if the commercial people of the whole country were asked to state their true opinion by an unconditional yes or no, on the question of repealing the Bankrupt law, a very large majority would say yes at once. And yet we cannot but think this remonstrance of the New York houses reflects the sentiment of nearly all who have given the subject more than superficial thought, and that were their views carried into effect by amendments to the Bankrupt law, it would be found satisfactory to a very large majority of those who now favor its total repeal. The law is harsh in some of its provisions, especially when brought into contrast with the business ideas that have prevailed in the United States, consequently it is condemned as a whole, but this condemnation is on account of its harsh features. The principle of the law—the principle that the assets of insolvent debtors shall not be turned over to, or seized by, one creditor to the exclusion of the others, is so manifestly correct that argument to enforce it upon any honest mind seems superfluous. And this principle can only be effectually introduced into the practical administration of commercial law through the agency of a Bankrupt act. The experience of other commercial nations, we believe without a single exception, has led to the engrafting of a system of bankrupt proceedings upon their jurisprudence, not as a temporary expedient but as a permanent mode of adjusting the rights of creditors who are unable to secure their demands in full, and we hazard little in saying that any system of jurisprudence that wants this feature is essentially defective in one very important respect.

THE RING IDEA OF JOURNALISM

We have given our readers from time to time the views of other papers besides the OREGONIAN with reference to appointment of Hon Geo H Williams as Chief Justice, just as we have always done on other matters of public concern. Our own views on the subject we have fully defined. We have said that because he has suffered himself to be seduced or bullied by the Hipple ring into committing an act unworthy of the position he has occupied and more unworthy of that to which he has been nominated we hoped the Senate would not confirm his nomination. We have said that as to his ability as a lawyer we believe him well qualified for any position on the Supreme bench. We have never for a moment been vain enough to suppose that what we might say would influence the action of the Senate a particle and we have thought from the first that the confirmation of the appointment was very probable.

But our [illegible] [illegible] and truthful neighbor the Bulletin can say we have endorsed all the vile things that have been said about Williams because we let our readers know that people were saying such things. This is the ring idea of journalism, doubtless. As it is the idea the ring paper has fully exemplified in this as in many other matters in which the public are interested it gives all the facts and all the falsehoods that can be arrayed in support of the ring side of every question and carefully suppresses the truth when that is against the ring's side. Regarding the readers of the OREGONIAN as rational, intelligent beings we give them the facts, and the opinions of others as well as our own views so they can adopt our views or the views of others or form entirely different opinions of their own, like intelligent persons. The difference between the OREGONIAN and the *Bulletin* is that the former is a free independent newspaper and the latter is the trammeled organ of a little ring. Though we can not consent to be governed by the unwritten theory of journalism of which the *Bulletin* is the exponent we must do that paper the justice to say its theory seems to us perfectly consistent with its relations to the ring, while its actual course is certainly consistent with its theory.

CALEB CUSHING ON THE VIRGINIUS AFFAIR.

A Sharp Criticism of the Attorney General's Recent Opinion

The Washington *Sunday Capital* of Dec 28 contains the following editorial criticism from the pen of Caleb Cushing on the ruling of Attorney General Williams, that notwithstanding it was proven by the evidence in the case of the *Virginius* that she was under a fraudulent register and was fraudulently carrying the American flag yet she was just as much entitled to the protection of the flag as though her papers were honestly and rightfully obtained.

"By the decision the Attorney General embraced two points. First that the register of the *Virginius* being a fraud upon the navigation laws of the United States had no right to carry the American flag. Second by carrying the American flag which she had no right to carry she was as much exempt from interference on the high seas by ships of other nations as if she had been a regular merchant vessel prosecuting a legitimate trade and lawfully registered. In other words in the highway of nations whenever a pirate or outlaw prefers to disguise itself in American colors it obtains thereby the right of American protection as against those who may be aggrieved by its depredations. While the *Virginius* was committing crime against the United States which rendered her an outlaw liable to seizure and confiscation and her crew put to punishment so potent was the American flag which she so wrongfully carried that any interference with her operations is an insult to the honor of the United States for which we are only bound to make what the alternative of atonement. This is simply the doctrine that a robber going to his work in the stolen clothes of a respectable man is not only entitled to the respect of the person he intends to injure, as if he were the owner of the garments but he has assumed the right to the protection of the owner himself as against his intended victim. This is not the doctrine that the flag protects the ship, but the doctrine that the mask protects the malefactor. It is the offering of a premium on disguise. It is like saying to highway robbers Rob with your face exposed you shall be punished; put on your mask and you shall not be molested."

FIFTEEN VOTES LACKING

The back pay members of the House were grievously perturbed the other day when Ben Butler introduced an amendment to the salary bill (then under discussion) providing that all members who had taken back pay at the close of the last session be required to pay it over now out of their present salaries. The Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader* thus describes the scene

The audacity and grim humor of the proposition took of course with all the new members and those who had never pocketed back pay. A roar of laughter went up which became redoubled when the look of consternation was noticed upon some of the back pay men faces. For them it was no joke. Evidently the House was in a mood for anything. Then came filibustering. Upon Mr Butler pressing his amendment, it was discovered upon the viva voce vote, that it had passed. It was now nearly five o clock. A motion to adjourn was made pending a call for ayes and noes, and declared lost. Tellers were then demanded by Mr Young of Georgia and the result was a tie—113 voting for adjournment and 113 against. The Speaker voted no and then the ayes and noes were demanded. The gas was now turned on the hall, and revealed a bustling crowd of Congressmen running to and fro while above the hubbub rang the voice of the Clerk. Butler stood back grim and satirically squinting about the House as if mentally enjoying the effect he had had upon the repentants by giving them an overdose of their own medicine. The ayes and noes were then taken when it was discovered that the House by a small majority refused to adjourn. The excitement was now very high. The time was nearly five o clock. The vote upon Butler's amendment, upon the ayes and noes was lost by 129 to 114. Royson's amendment was then put and carried by 170 to 70.

The Boston *Advertiser* is looking at the confirmation of Bingham and of Shepherd and the election of Carpenter as President by the Senate, and the appointment of all the leading salary grabbers to important positions by the House is much discouraged thinks reform is postponed and says so after this manner

The moment it is clear that corrupt and corrupting influences have procured control of the Republican party and cannot be shaken off, there will be a new birth in politics. The forwardness of preparation among the people for such a contingency is much greater than is generally supposed. The event in Washington since Congress assembled have not tended to quiet apprehensions that the Republican organization is drifting to the bad. No department of the public service is in a satisfactory condition and worst of all there seems to be an indisposition to work a reformation. There is every where indifference to the suggestions of wisdom and common sense. When an Administration ceases to trust the men whom the people trust, reserving its honorable rewards for subservient incapacity the country will prepare for a change and there is no help for it.

While passing along First street yesterday we were struck by a remark made by some body in a crowd gathered at a corner who to our notion under existing circumstances expressed more truth than poetry. While entertaining his audience with remarks on the political corruptions now so prevalent he said "It would be in my opinion be much cheaper and equally honorable for the ring if they would let out the next Penitentiary contract to the Pacific Club or some other well organized body who understand the business. Then when the elections is over they will not be under the painful necessity of shipping so many men out of the state to save them [illegible] from [illegible] brick making machine at Salem."

[illegible] of the salary bill which Ben Butler [illegible] the New York [illegible] [illegible]. As we believe that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the House [illegible].

[illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] will happen in the [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible].

The Washington [illegible] [illegible] Smith of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] served in [illegible] [illegible] and was wounded twice [illegible] in the field.

SALE OF A NEWSPAPER.—A New Orleans dispatch of December [illegible] says: The *Picayune* newspaper was sold by the Sheriff today for [illegible] [illegible] twelve months [illegible]. Alexander Walker of the *Herald* was the purchaser. He is required to carry out all advertising contracts and unexpired subscriptions.

NEW TO-DAY.

SUCH DISHES AS FABRE GETS UP WOULD satisfy anybody. Try em

ROOMS TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITHIN FIVE minutes walk of the Cosmopolitan Hotel can be had by addressing T [illegible] Box [illegible] Office

NOTICE.

MR EMIL FRANK HAS ASSOCIATED THIS day with me as a partner [illegible] [illegible] hereafter be MEIER & FRANK. A MEIER

Jan [illegible]

LOST

BETWEEN SMITH'S SAWMILL AND SALMON Street [illegible] yesterday afternoon a purse containing [illegible] two gold rings and a few cents in money [illegible] Smith Bros. A liberal reward will be paid upon the return of the purse with original contents to the Oregonian Office

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday Jan 19th 1874 at [illegible] o'clock A M

PETER TAYLOR Pres

[illegible] FITZROGEN Secy jan 1 [illegible]

TO PATRONS OF

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

UNTIL MARCH 1st 1874 THE PUBLISHERS have authorized us to sell the PACIFIC COAST SERIES of READERS and SPELLERS at

INTRODUCTORY PRICES,

Which is one third less than retail rates. This applies only to the schools of this city.

J K GILL & CO,

[illegible] First Street

SCHOOL BOOKS.

ALL THE NEW & ADOPTED LIST OF

SCHOOL BOOKS,

For sale at lowest Prices by

J. K. GILL & CO.,

[illegible] First Street

AN ENTERTAINMENT

CONSISTING OF

Music, Reading and Tableaux!

Will be given for the

BENEFIT OF A HOSPITAL FUND,

At Oro Fino Hall,

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN 7TH.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE		Full Orchestra
TABLEAU	with Reading, [illegible]	Abou Ben Adhem
QUARTETTE	by Male Voices	The Watchman
READING		Hans Breitman
TABLEAU	The Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic Five Scenes	
TABLEAU		A Scene from Norma
DUET		Hear me Norma
TABLEAU	with Reading	The [illegible] Family

PART II.

OVERTURE		Orchestra
READING	Trial Scene from Merchant of Venice	
TABLEAU	with Song	Excelsior
READING		The [illegible] Boy
TABLEAU		Queen of Sheba
SONG	Come with me to the garden Maud	
TABLEAU		Gen d Armes

SHAKING QUAKERS.

Doors open at 7½. Entertainment to commence at 8.

Tickets $1 00. To be had at the Drug Book and Music Stores in the city

WINDOW GLASS.

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from [illegible] to [illegible]

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey bankrupt will sell at public auction on the premises lately occupied by Charles Mealey as a Warehouse and Salesroom in Albany in the county of Linn in the State of Oregon, on Saturday the 10th day of January 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin in hand on day of sale the entire stock of Furniture belonging to the estate of Charles Mealey bankrupt [illegible] consisting of Chamber Sets Parlor Sets Diningroom Sets Bedsteads Bureaus Tables Chairs Bills Curtains etc etc

D M THOMPSON Assignee

Albany Oregon Jan 1 1874 jan [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Albany in the County of Linn State of Oregon on Tuesday the 27th day of January 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land described as follows to wit

Lot No Five (5) in Block No Seventeen (17) in Albany in the county of Linn State of Oregon subject to a mortgage of $[illegible] U S coin with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from November [illegible] 1870 less payments thereon to the amount of $[illegible]

Also Lot No One (1) in Block No Eight (8) in Albany Linn county Oregon subject to a mortgage of $[illegible] with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and upon which there is now due principal and interest about $1[illegible]

Both the above described lots are also subject to a junior mortgage of $1,000 in U S coin and interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Amount now due about $[illegible]

All said real property will be sold subject to all said mortgages.

Deeds to be at the expense of purchaser.

D M THOMPSON Assignee

In Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey bankrupt

Albany Oregon Jan [illegible] 1874 jan [illegible]

Ordinance No 1,152.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Water Company. The City of Portland does ordain as follows: Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Water Company for the supply of water for the term of two years from the first day of July 1873 upon the terms hereinafter set forth [illegible] cisterns [illegible] [illegible] leaking, that the supply to the cisterns shall be for fire purposes only [illegible] [illegible]

W [illegible] [illegible]DOW [illegible]

HENRY FAILING Mayor

NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

[illegible] Dekum Building

Corner of Washington and First Streets

Hawaiian Barque "Mattie Macleay."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned [illegible]

CORBITT & MACLEAY

The Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will hold their regular Monthly Meeting on Monday [illegible]

W [illegible] Secy

AMUSEMENTS.

A COURSE OF

SIX LECTURES

Will be given at the

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Cor Second and Jefferson Streets

LECTURERS:

Rev [illegible] K NESBIT	Corvallis	Jan [illegible]
Hon MATHEW P DEADY	Portland	Jan [illegible]
[illegible] C SIMPSON	Salem	[illegible]

Tickets for Single Lecture	50 cts
" " Course, to admit one	$1 50
" " " Lady and Gentleman	$2 25

Tickets [illegible] of the members of the Congregational Church.

MASONIC HALL.

Geological Lectures

IN SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS

BY REV. T. CONDON.

FIFTH OF THE SERIES ON

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN 6, 1874.

Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.

Tickets for the Course can be had at the door.

A

Grand Masquerade Carnival!

Will take place at the

SKATING RINK!

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874.

Arrangements are being made to make it the

Grandest Affair of the Season!

On SATURDAY EVENING, Jan 3, a $10 GOLD PRIZE will be given to the Skater who will first accomplish the feat of picking up 20 Potatoes placed 2 yards apart, and place them separately in a basket.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Cor Front and Ash sts.

PROF CALDINELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADEMY for the reception of pupils. Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday afternoon. SOIREE every Saturday evening.

INSURANCE.

OREGON BRANCH FIREMAN'S FUND Insurance Company.

FIRE AND MARINE!

EDWARD HALL, MANAGER

For Oregon and Washington Territory.

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HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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Capital.........$1,000,000.

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WASHINGTON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURING AND WATER COMPANY,

OF OLYMPIA W T.

Incorporated under the Laws of Washington Territory.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE WATER or Gas Pipe of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 Inch Bore. This pipe is made in Sections eight feet long, joined in a lathe and connected with socket joint and banded with iron as shown in the cut to stand any required pressure. The wood is [illegible] in Asphaltum and is perfectly air and water tight. The Pipe is WARRANTED to give satisfaction. Send for Price List and Circular.

PRICES OF LUMBER.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURther notice the following are the established prices of lumber delivered within the city limits: [illegible]

SMITH BROS & CO

GEO W WEIDLER

ABRAMS HOGUE & STORY

ST HELENS MILL CO

JAMES [illegible] STEPHENS

Portland [illegible] 1874

REMOVAL.

I ATKINSON, Notary Public. D W WAKEFIELD, Notary Public.

ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,

Real Estate Agents,

[illegible] BUILDING STARK STREET [illegible]

[illegible]

GEO. GARDNER,

STALL 10 CITY MARKET,

Fish, Game, Poultry and Farm Produce.

[illegible]

HARRINGTON'S

SPARKLING OREGON CIDER,

NOW READY AND FOR SALE BY D F HARRINGTON

Sixth Street, between D and E Streets,

PORTLAND

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MRS. S LEVY are requested to [illegible] their accounts [illegible] January 15th next

OYSTERS.

EXTRA FINE

TRANSPLANTED

East River Oysters,

AT THE "GEM."

An Extra Fine Lot of

EASTERN

OYSTERS

PER LAST STEAMER,

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S,

No. 107 FIRST STREET.

OYSTERS!

GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

OYSTERS

AT

Keith's Oyster Saloon.

FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMILY USE. SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT

50 CENTS per HUNDRED.

Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked, to all parts of the City, HOT.

On and after this date we will be in receipt of

Eastern Fresh Oysters

IN THE SHELL

Direct from New York every week during the Oyster Season

Portland Oct 7 1873

FRESH OYSTERS.

At the request of a large number of my old patrons I have opened

The Gem Oyster Saloon.

Oysters in Every Style.

[illegible] Entrance on Stark Street

C A BURCHARDT

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Yamhill Street, between First and Second.

DEALER IN

Oysters, Clams, Mussels, Fish,

GAME, POULTRY AND FRUITS.

OYSTERS CLAMS AND SALT WATER FISH received fresh from Puget Sound daily and delivered to all parts of the city at low rates

Oysters, opened 40 Cents Per Hundred Clams, 50 Cents

McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.

No 28 First Street, between Ash and Pine,

Importers and Dealers in

ENGLISH, FRENCH GERMAN AND AMERICAN

Window Glass,

Chance's Chrystal Metal and Plate Glass

—ALSO—

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes,

&c &c.

Having a large Stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices and warrant to give satisfaction

N. B.—Glazing done at short notice.

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Tobacco, Cigar & Notion House.

T. DITTENHOEFER,

(Formerly connected with Wasserman & Co)

59 Front Street, Portland,

IMPORTER OF

TOBACCO,

CIGARS,

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RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First Street

Between Stark and Oak Portland

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,

Have just opened a select and full Stock of

LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S

FURS!

The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon

THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SUITED

We invite the Ladies and public generally to examine our Stock. We can and will try to suit all in Prices and quality in Goods. Our stock is fresh and warranted sound.

AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF

KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE,

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CANADA MINK,

RECEIVED SEMI-WEEKLY FOR ORDERS

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Good fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on storage,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

[illegible] their Warehouse on Front street [illegible] below R R [illegible] Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BEDS!

BEST IN USE!

[illegible] more serviceable than the spring [illegible]

[illegible]

BARNARD & GRISWOLD,

[illegible]

Front Street near O R R Ferry Landing

WHITE BROS.,

[illegible]

[illegible] SIMPLE AND ORNAMENTAL

PENMANSHIP,

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TEACHING THE BEST AND SIMPLEST SYSTEM [illegible] [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

IDAHO,

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

TUESDAY, JAN 13, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, FORT TONGAS AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

THURSDAY, JAN 8, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for lower Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice

J. R. ROBBINS, Owner

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co, at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M

J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$4 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President

O. S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after [illegible]

J D BILES Agent

De [illegible]

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2 30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down

For Freight or Passage apply on board

SELLING OUT AT COST PRICE!

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

AT

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO.'S.

BODY BRUSSELS [illegible] per yard

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—$1 [illegible] per yard

THREE PLY [illegible] per yard

EXTRA SUPER [illegible] per yard

TWO PLY—from [illegible] to $1 [illegible]

[illegible] of plain and fancy TERRY DAMASK and PLUSH [illegible] [illegible] LACE CURTAINS [illegible]

[illegible]

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO

[illegible] Front [illegible] Oregon

[illegible] J [illegible] VANBERG

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.

([illegible])

33 and 35 Front St, O S N Co's Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

AND

TINMEN'S STOCK.

AGENCY for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE ALLOTTED of Mr H B MORSE [illegible] [illegible] Parties knowing themselves indebted will save costs by attending to this notice [illegible] [illegible] office corner Washington and Front streets up stairs

Portland Dec 6 1873

D S STIMSON

d [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday,

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties declining Housekeeping I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1874

At 10 o'clock A M

FANCY JAPAN GOODS.

2 Elegant Fancy Japan Boxes	
[illegible]	Trick Boxes
[illegible]	Fans (Ivory)
20	Glove Boxes
40	Watch Safes

ALSO

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CITY.

TROUPE RETURNED.—Mr Charles Vivian accompanied by his troupe—arrived from the Sound on Saturday evening, after an absence from the city of about two months, during which time he has visited Victoria and the Sound country. His professional tour was everywhere attended with very flattering success. While absent from Portland several changes have taken place in his troupe. Lask the pianist and McKenzie the baritone have both been detached from the troupe. In substitution of the former Mr Vivian has secured the services of Madame A E A Muse an accomplished and talented pianist and Mr A J Bailey who traveled with Vivian through the interior [illegible] last year [illegible] recently [illegible] at Gray's [illegible] San Francisco has been added to the troupe as Business Manager. At present the troupe consists of the following persons G W Foster Madame Rosfarth Madame Muse A J Bailey T Thompson and last but by no means least Vivian who is a host of himself. After a few days rest the troupe will make a flying trip up the valley for a short time. The troupe will then return and give one or more entertainments in this city with a number of new songs change of programme etc.

THE [illegible] TRIP.—Yesterday the steamer *Oneonta* was brought up from the boneyard and took her accustomed place at the wharf. From the best authority it is thought that the Columbia river between the mouth of the river and The Dalles is free from ice so that boats can connect at the [illegible]. At all events the company have determined to despatch a boat at to-morrow morning. The *Oneonta* will leave her wharf at the usual hour 5 o'clock A M to-day with freight mails express and passengers. It is not known whether the steamer will be able to effect a connection with the *Idaho* from The Dalles but the effort will be made with what result remains to be seen. This intelligence will be of a very gratifying character to the public generally.

SCHOOL FINANCES.—A meeting of the School Directors of District No 1 was held a few days since at which the following financial showing was made. Total amount on hand received from State and county $15,722 10 paid teachers and other warrants and for collecting taxes up to and since July $15,364 33 leaving a balance on hand at that time of $358 17 amount of warrants drawn for last year, and necessary from this time to the 1st of April, $37 70 amount already paid $15,364 33, tax this year $17 708 73 balance on hand $358 17, making a total of $33,431 23 and adding last year's indebtedness of $4 000 leaves a balance of $8 542 77 to be paid out of the money to be received from the county in March next.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.—There is in course of preparation for next Friday evening what promises to be a very interesting and in some respects, novel entertainment of the literary and musical order. It is to be given under the auspices of the Unitarian Church at Masonic Hall. Part of the readings are to be in costume, and several pieces are to be sung by a double quartette of old folks in the dress and manner of a century ago. The programme will be further diversified with solos, songs and instrumental music and will be published in full early next week. Tickets may be found at music and book stores.

TELEGRAPHIC SIGNALS.—A feature in telegraphing has been introduced in the Oregon City office of the Western Union Co. It seems that an arrangement has been effected with the W R T Co's boats to give certain signals for each boat which are known by the whistle—each boat giving a 'toot' for a certain length. The particular length is given by the whistle upon the approach of the boats from above and this being understood is communicated to the Company's office in this city. The operators call it telegraphing by steam—at least so far as the connections at Oregon City are concerned.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Last Saturday evening was the night on which the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department should have met. On calling the roll the following members were present: W H Andrus President J F Good A B Hallock J W Whalley, I'd Wicks, R Holman, B Meyer H Morgan, W H Wetsell. No quorum being present the Board adjourned until Saturday evening 17th instant. There is considerable business to transact as the year has just drawn to a close and it is very desirable to have a full Board present at the next meeting.

THE SUICIDE.—The San Francisco *Call*, referring to the suicide of A C Brelsford, of this city, says: The crazy man who jumped off the *Oriflamme* on her down trip was a native of Portland and had been to Puget Sound on a trip. During his absence his wife procured a divorce. He did not leave his $500 with the purser, but with the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. There was nothing outrageously strong or demented in the man's behavior which could have warranted the captain in placing him in irons.

PASSENGERS.—The steamer *Oriflamme* which sailed from here for San Francisco last Saturday afternoon carried away the following passengers: Chas H Ohm and wife Miss Ida Minor Mrs Lacey J R Dawson, J Kilbray W H Burt, D I Morgan Mrs W B May and child, Henry Idler Miss M Taylor, Jas Teal Mrs Oakshett Miss B P Robinson, A B Hubbard Miss M A Oakshett N P Jacobs, Henry Garrett G W Langan, N P Johnson, M Leonard J N Ackerman and 25 others.

ANOTHER MEMBER.—And now comes the gratifying intelligence from East Portland that another member has joined the I P Band, under the leadership of Prof T H Parrot. It was a complete surprise to all—even to Tom himself. On Friday Mrs Parrot presented her liege with a fine boy. Both mother and child are doing well and the Professor declares that the boy has a good ear for music judging from his infantile tones and that he will make a splendid musician of him.

C OF R C.—The following is a list of elective officers of Harmony Encampment No 4 Champions of R C [illegible] elected for the term beginning Jan 1st and ending July 1 1874: Com J H Johnson Jun Com Mrs Hattie M Brown [illegible] David A Whitney [illegible] M M Lucas [illegible] Mrs M B Powers [illegible] H Geo H Deland [illegible] W Powers O G [illegible] E R H [illegible] A J Johns [illegible] Evening [illegible] meeting Saturday in Nonpareil Hall [illegible] and First.

ENTERTAINMENT.—In another column will be seen a lengthy advertisement of the entertainment which will be given on Wednesday evening at Oro Fino Theater. As will be seen an elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion consisting of music vocal and instrumental readings tableaux etc. The object [illegible] is to raise funds for the benefit of a hospital fund for the [illegible] Church. [illegible]

[illegible] patrons of [illegible] foot race [illegible] between two [illegible] McGuire [illegible] The dispatch speaks of McGuire [illegible] from [illegible] where he was [illegible] race. We know of no champion runner of this city by the name of McGuire. [illegible] distance [illegible] 100 yards and the time ten seconds.

ODD FELLOWS [illegible].—At a [illegible] meeting held by the [illegible] the following officers were elected: President A J McNeil [illegible] Vice President Wm C Steel Rec Sec Wm H Adams Cor Sec H C Breeden Treasurer A P Stansbury Sergeant at Arms [illegible] The [illegible] for discussion at the next meeting is "*Resolved* That the works of art are more pleasing to the human eye than those of nature."

ORDERS IN VACATION.—The following order in vacation was made by Judge Hamilton on Saturday: In the matter of the estate of A C Brelsford deceased order entered appointing Honora Brelsford administratrix of said estate bonds filed and letters of administration issued. Messrs F Quackenbush Lloyd Brooke and —— Clarke were appointed appraisers.

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.—We learn from the *Churchman* that the next meeting of the Missionary Convocation will be on Puget Sound with services as follows: Olympia Monday and Tuesday January 12th and 13th; Tacoma Wednesday and Thursday 14th and 15th; Seattle Friday Saturday and Sunday 16th 17th and 18th. The Bishop will be at Olympia on Sunday the 11th inst [illegible]

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The officers elect of Orient Lodge No [illegible] I O O F [illegible] East Portland were duly installed at their Hall last Saturday evening by A [illegible] Marshall G M. After the installation [illegible] the Lodge and invited guests partook of a splendid supper provided for the occasion. It proved a very enjoyable and profitable evening to all.

ASSISTANCE TO [illegible].—The many friends of the widow of the late [illegible] Canby will be gratified to learn that [illegible] deserving lady [illegible] pecuniary assistance. [illegible] Washington that the committee charged with the subject are in favor of giving [illegible] $2 000 per annum.

CASE CONTINUED.—The case of the State vs George Duncan charged with the larceny of a large sum of money from Joseph Callet came up for examination in the Police Court last Saturday morning. All the evidence was not concluded when the further examination of the case was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—This evening the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will hold their regular monthly meeting. The annual election of officers will be held and other important business transacted. A full attendance is desired.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.—In the San Francisco postoffice on the 29th ult letters addressed as follows were held for postage: E Bennett Portland Or H R Hannah Jacksonville Or John [illegible] Vancouver W T.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Willamet Iron Works at the office of the Company, on January 12th at 10 o'clock A M. A full attendance is desired.

GUILD MEETING.—There will be a regular meeting of the Church Guild of Portland this (Monday) evening in Trinity Chapel at [illegible] o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

TO BE DECIDED.—In the U S Circuit Court to-day Judge M P Deady will render a decision in the case of Cutlin assignee etc vs Hoffman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The monthly concert of the Taylor street Sunday School took place yesterday afternoon, and being somewhat of a New Year's affair (the first monthly concert of that school for 1874) was well attended, and all the exercises—singing recitations and readings—were well adapted to the occasion. The first on the programme, after the opening song was sung by the school, was reading a selection by Miss Pumphrey the title of which was given so low that we were unable to hear it. It was well read and the different intonations of voice suitable to the different parts of the selection well rendered. This was followed by a New Year's song by Hannah Connell. The plaintive voice of the little singer as it followed the inflections of the air, made the sweetest melody and could not fail to please and entertain all who heard it. Next on the programme was a recitation by Geo Fox entitled "Love Thyself Last." It inculcated many practical thoughts for the New Year and was rendered distinctly by the speaker but not quite loud enough to be heard in every part of the crowded audience. The Infant Class followed this last recitation with a carol, which on account of the age of the singers (comprehended in the name of their class), was truly one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment. A trio was then sung by Miss Pumphrey Mrs Aiken and Mr Sayles, entitled "Beautiful World." This was a beautiful piece of music and was splendidly rendered by the persons just mentioned. "Beautiful Land of Song" was next sung by the school. It was followed by a dialogue—"New Resolutions"—recited by Ada Crawford and Ada Northrup full of practical ideas for the New Year and well spoken by the two young Misses named. A beautiful duet followed by Osie Scott and Ida Bunnell entitled "Happy New Year" in splendid style. An address by Mr Styles came next on the practical application of some good moral precepts in the New Year just commencing entreating all to write in the blank book of the future something good and noble. The address was very good and decidedly religious in sentiment. This was followed by a collection for the benefit of the school, which was liberally patronized judging by the jingle of the coin. The amount collected was not stated. Mr Turner's class was announced as being entitled to the banner for the last month it having contributed $2 40 to the Missionary Fund. The audience was dismissed by the doxology and thus ended one of the most pleasant concerts we have attended for some time. It was under the leadership of Mr J K Gill and the whole affair reflects great credit upon him both in the selections and apt renditions. We failed to notice the least prompting during the entire concert. The organ accompaniments were played by Mrs Sears who sustained her reputation as a good organist. A beautiful and suggestive emblem in the shape of a wreath of evergreens entwined with two pieces of white ribbon in honor of the two late brides we suppose—Mrs Lyle Gilliland and Mrs Marion Lillis—who are prominent members of the Sunday School, was seen on entering the room hanging against the front wall. As this was the first concert for 1874 we hope that Taylor street Sunday School will try and equal this, if possible, excel it in their efforts hereafter.

THE STAGE.

Frank Mayo was at Troy, New York, Nov 29th.

Coulli and Cooper were at the Metropolitan Indianapolis on the 15th ult.

Miss Kate Denin closed her engagement at the Salt Lake Theater on the 20th ult.

Mlle Marie [illegible] is taking a prominent part in the ballet in the "Naiad Queen" at the California Theater.

Bosco appeared at Lucerne City on the 1st ult and was to appear at [illegible] on the 3d inst. He will likely take the [illegible] to San Francisco.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O S N Co's [illegible] we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening at 5 o'clock was as follows:

Wallula—Weather [illegible] thermometer 40°

Umatilla—Weather cloudy thermometer ?

Walla Walla—Cloudy [illegible] thermometer 42°

Dalles—[illegible] thermometer [illegible]

Cascades—[illegible] rain [illegible] all day thermometer 45°

PERSONAL.

Hon N [illegible] Jacobs Assistant Land Commissioner [illegible]

Mr A S [illegible] New York [illegible] the State of New York.

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THE POTATO TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday evening the Skating Rink was thronged with ladies and gentlemen. Every available seat was occupied and great numbers being unable to procure any were compelled to stand. We observed an unusually large number of skaters on the floor. The principal attraction of the evening was the contest previously announced to take place between several of the best skaters—the one accomplishing the [illegible] to receive the prize a $10 gold piece. The presence of the large crowd was in a measure attributable to the fact—the interest which was felt in the result of the contest the love for the excitement and [illegible] sport. As before announced the contest consisted in picking up a number of potatoes placed along the floor of the Rink at regular intervals. Five rows were placed down with a row each potato two yards apart. The feat to be accomplished was first in picking up the potatoes one at a time and placing them in a box which stood at the end of the row. Each contestant was thus [illegible] and [illegible] which required considerable skating as the row reached nearly the entire length of the Rink. Skating [illegible] skating was the *ne plus* [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] movement [illegible] the potato to roll [illegible] and thus [illegible] and lessen the chances of success. Each contestant was not allowed to interfere with a rival in passing to and from [illegible] any other row but his own. This of course required constant presence of mind perfect control over every movement and a large degree of skill on the part of the skater. As the rows were placed near together but little room was allowed for the contestants to turn around.

Skating continued on as usual until a quarter past [illegible] o'clock. At a given signal all the skaters on the floor formed in a line two and two and marched the length of the rink a number of times. At a tap of the bell the floor was cleared [illegible] the potatoes laid down and the announcement made that the tournament would now take place. There were five persons who entered for the prize—one for each row—viz C C Mead Henry Burk D Foster Charles Mills and Mr Blank. Empty boxes were placed at one end of each row at which were stationed judges who were to see that everything was done on the square and that no advantage was taken. At the word "three" each contestant darted off and the race was fairly opened. Mead shot down to the furtherest end of his row so that each trip would grow shorter. Burk started next to his box so did Foster and Mr Blank. Mills however made alternate trips gathering a potato now next to his box and then at the further end. Meantime Burk and Blank were hustling the murphies in lively [illegible]. Mead was making forceful strides back and forth with telling effect on his row while M [illegible] steering straight up and [illegible] apparently making little or no effort toward securing the prize. Mills by his alternating efforts seemed to be throwing aside his chances for success for a little time but ere he made half a dozen trips the advantages gained by his cunning tactics became apparent and so to speak he was "corralling each end" thus giving himself plenty of room to turn at each time after picking up a potato. Intense excitement prevailed among the crowd as the contest narrowed down and grew each instant more warm. Burk Blank and Mills now appeared evenly matched with the advantages in favor of the latter. Shouts were heard for Burk. Burk as he seemed to be gaining, momentary advantage and it was thought for a time that he would carry off the prize but Mills' tactics and steady nerves won the day. When Burk had only two potatoes at the extreme end Mills had three about the middle of his row. With this advantage in the distance he swooped down and carried off in triumph his last potato just as Burk left his box for his last. Only by about eight seconds did Mills win the prize. Such cheering and shouts as rolled up to the rafters were never before heard inside that building. With the exception of that never to be forgotten "Big Scare" it was one of the most exciting times the Rink has ever witnessed. Mills being declared the victor, the $10 piece was handed over to his custody by the Judges, and the "Potato Tournament" was at an end.

FASHION NOTES.

The newest waterproof cloaks are out in the redingote style and have a small cape.

Overskirts have gone almost entirely out of fashion and are nowadays seldom seen.

Diamonds are still mounted on the knife edge setting, which shows as little gold as possible.

Gray felt hats ornamented by a single gray feather are worn by the ladies of Paris this winter.

Feather trimming becomes more fashionable as the winter advances especially on velvet costumes.

Necklaces of gold coin are new, also bracelets. They are very unique and exceedingly handsome.

In Paris the ladies are wearing blue and scarlet hose striped respectively with white and black.

There is very little demand for coral now-a-days and except for children it is going out of fashion.

Brides have altogether given up white satin for their wedding dress and have substituted tulle and silk.

Long marquise medallions are fashionable for rings especially for the engagement ring now so much in favor.

Brown tinted wedding cards have been introduced this season but with anything but encouraging success.

Clerks upon salaries of $700 a year will be glad to learn that diamond shirt studs are very fashionable this season.

A lady appeared at a wedding reception lately in a dress made of eight different and distinct shades of green.

Wax flowers are now called into requisition to trim the new winter bonnets. The large red roses worn are all of wax.

Lockets continue to be more fashionable than brooches and the twisted cable neck chain is preferred to any other style.

[illegible] enamelled jewels are a caprice of the season. No one stone is regarded with as great favor as the various [illegible]

[illegible] associated with gold in mounting diamonds. Steel pearls are quite out of style, the preference now is for rose pearls mounted on knife edge gold.

The newest thing in ear drops is for jeweled arrows and daggers [illegible] half [illegible] with a screw [illegible] the appearance of being thrust through the ear.

The new [illegible] of jewels comprises chatelaines with from three to seven pendants for the [illegible] and lockets medallion crosses with a [illegible] ordinary wear [illegible]

Large painted fans are still in great favor. The black silk ones with a shadowy spray of roses [illegible] one [illegible] are very stylish. But the [illegible] or evening toilet is the exquisitely beautiful fan of white satin wrought with initials and sprays of point lace.

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Shipping active.

County Court to-day.

More amusements ahead.

Great dearth of local news.

We should say it was damp.

The masquerades on the tapis.

Taxes are due and payable now.

Through telegraph in one day now.

Council at East Portland this evening.

Cold rainy and disagreeable yesterday.

Dr F [illegible] will lecture to-morrow night.

The next steamer from San Francisco will be the *Idaho*.

It is reported on the streets that Dr Glass [illegible]

There will be a meeting of the stockholders [illegible] Good Templars Hall this evening.

A [illegible] for [illegible] thirty [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

[illegible] off for the Cascades this morning at 5 o'clock. Get your mail and baggage ready.

Mr A [illegible] who was stabbed on Wednesday, died on Saturday from the injuries.

In a corresponding period three months past there has never been so many vessels in port.

The rigging and masts of the ship *Lyle Dee* were considerably damaged during a gale off the bar.

Another Turner gone—it is Mr Gritzmacher, who has taken unto himself one of the prettiest girls in town.

The steamer *H* [illegible] is tied up at Flanders wharf awaiting the result of a law suit between Capt Kellogg and Mr Nelson.

Very dark last night and not a gleam of light from the street lamps. Why is this thus [illegible] anxiously inquire belated pedestrians.

It is now Meier & Frank. Mr Emil Frank having associated with A Meier at the old (or rather new) stand, Front street near Yamhill.

It was purchased at B L Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand.

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

The retention of the same customers year after year is the highest commendation a business firm can receive. It proves that those who know the house best and who have the most frequently tested its merits are its firmest friends. This is true of BLACK & WALDMEN, where in addition to hosts of new customers the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen. Their goods have been marked down and the firm wish to close out to make room for spring stock.

Holidays over—B L Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at a reduction.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1874.

AT THE LAST.

Three little words within my brain
Beat back and forth their one refrain,
Three little words, whose dull distress
Means everything and nothingness,
Unbidden move my lips instead
Of other utterance: She is dead!

Here lingering, we talked of late
Beside the hedge grown garden gate;
And, smiling, ere the twilight fell
She bade me take a last farewell.
Those were the final words she said—
But yesterday—and she is dead!

I see the very gown she wore,
The color I had praised before;
The swaying length, where she would pass,
Made a light rustle on the grass;
There in the porch she turned her head
For one last smile—and she is dead!

Could I have known what was to come,
Those hours had not been blind and dumb!
I would have followed close with Death,
Have striven for every glance and breath!
But now—the final word is said,
The last look taken—she is dead.

We were not lovers—such as they
Who pledge a faith to last for aye;
Yet seems the universe to me
A riddle now without a key;
What means the sunshine overhead,
The bloom below—now she is dead?

So new my grief its sudden haze
Bewilders my accustomed ways;
And yet so old, it seems my heart
Was never from its pain apart;
What was and is and shall be, wed
With that one sentence—she is dead.

—*Kate Putnam Osgood in Atlantic.*

A LOST BABY.

HOW ZACH. CHANDLER FOUND ONE IN A HACK—A DISMAYED CONGRESSMAN.

[From the Washington Chronicle, Nov. 29th.]

As the delegated stupidity known as Congress gathers in, the social life of the national capital exhibits signs of returning animation. The avenue upon a sunny afternoon is thronged, especially after three o'clock, when the departments are emptied, and the pretty little officials hasten down for a breath of fresh air and a view of the fashions. As each little official wears a carriage dress that sweeps the dirty sidewalk with a lengthened train, they raise any quantity of dust, and in that resemble angels in clouds. The clouds are not of the cleanliest, and the cynical spectator has his own thoughts about the soiled underclothing that must accompany the process. They realize in this, however, the poet's description of humanity that says, "Half angels and half earth." If the dear creatures would only keep the balance and give us half, we'd be content. And then they justify the pious prediction, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return," every afternoon at three o'clock precisely.

By the bye, speaking of returning Congressmen, rather a good story has been telegraphed of a new member who arrived with his family, consisting of wife, five children and nurse. The economical M. C. packed his family in one hack at 9 P. M., and drove to Willard's. They had been car-riding for many nights and days, and were in consequence exceedingly fatigued.

Arriving at Willard's, they paid the hackman, ordered their trunks off and trudged wearily, half asleep, into that caravansary. The husband, wife and four children were escorted into the supper-room, after which, elevated by the coffee and the elevator, they were carried beyond the jurisdiction of the board of public works to rooms under the roof. We wish to explain here that as one gets nearer heaven he gets further from the board that excavates only, and is not odorless either. When the good lady entered her bedroom she encountered the nurse, and both exclaimed:

"Where's Bobby?"

"Why, Miss," said the nurse, "I thought you had him."

"Nancy," screamed the Mrs. M. C., "didn't you fetch him in?"

"No, mum; I had the three carpet-sacks, the cloaks, baby's clothes, and I thought you had him."

Now Bobby was the baby, and the frightful discovery was made that the baby had been left in the hack. There was a frantic rush for the elevator and the stairs. The insane M. C. tried to burst open the door so as to precipitate himself down the well. He then pulled away at the bell until he broke it; then, shouting "fire," rushed down after his wife and four children, who, by this time, were in the clerk's office trying to make the corpulent and amiable Mr. Bagley understand this horrible situation.

Some one suggested the telegraph, and all the police stations were advised of this loss of congressional infancy. But the worst part of it was that the crazy representative could not remember the number of the hack, and the hacks are not remarkable for their ready return of lost parcels. We never had but one sent us, and that was a volume of the President's message with accompanying documents.

In the meantime the happy husband made a short excursion into the neighborhood. He hurried through the hack-stands, and had all the retired convicts who drive those vehicles volunteer to go and search for the lost child for two and a half an hour. Each one was ready to make affidavit that he knew the hack, and one driver, who ought to have been hung long ago, swore that he heard the child cry as the hack drove by. From the hack-stand the husband hurried to Newspaper Row and stirred up the Bohemians to the highest pitch of excitement by his tale of woe. The corpulent Ramsdell sat down and wept; Adams blew his nose, while Boynton philosophically remarked that the loss of a baby was somebody's gain, and Preston added that it was a loss easily repaired; and so the night wore on.

What became of that hack, with the precious little burden, is the most interesting part of the narrative. It seems that our old friend Zach. Chandler, the great Michigander, who goes mooning about at all sorts of late hours, found himself on Four-and-a-half street, in such a state of absent-mindedness that he couldn't tell where he was or where he ought to be. In these emergencies he instinctively calls a hack. All the hackmen in town know the great Michigander, and, entirely regardless of what he orders or says, they invariably drive him home, stopping at all the sample-rooms and bars on the way. On this occasion he halted a hack, and getting in, said as he did so:

"Takeme'omedamnyou."

Sitting down upon the back seat, he was startled by a wild cry that almost sobered him. This will sound like exaggeration, but it's a fact. It came very near being a case of spoiled child; for old Zach. had binged two hundred pounds of Senatorial beef and whisky on the lost child of the lower house. He started up with such violence that his head struck the top of the hack, nearly bouncing the driver off his seat, more, however, with astonishment than jolt.

Old Zach. resolved himself into an investigating committee, and, sitting down on the front seat, felt round. He gathered up the child, and for a minute sat turning the situation over in his gigantic intellect, then sticking his head out of the window, he shouted with that voice which has made the British lion tremble:

"Drivergo'omequick—I've-got-a baby."

As the infant continued its screaming, the driver had no doubt as to the truth of this startling revelation, and so he tore along the street at a frightful rate, considering that his team consisted of one vicious kicker and one runaway. Pulling up at the palatial mansion, the great Michigander tumbled out and rushed in with the child in his arms. Presenting it to the astonished Mrs. Chandler, he said:

"Moststrornary'fair — sot-down-baby-on-hack. Going-to-dopt-him."

The good old lady did not receive the new comer with the same enthusiasm, but sent for a policeman, not to arrest the Senator, but to remove the encumbrance. Through this means the poor little waif was returned to its frantic parents.

We are happy to say that both Chandler and baby are as well as could be expected.

TROUBLES OF A HUSBAND WITH A POETICAL WIFE.—A Danbury anecdote: Mrs. Lemans is a poet and rises early to construct rhyme. Mr. Lemans is not a poet, and consequently prefers to draw the blankets over his nose, and think. Mrs. Lemans finds some trouble in consequence to get Lemans out of bed. After she has composed a verse or two she goes to her room, and the following conversation takes place: "Come, Augustus," says she, in an insinuating voice, "spring up and greet the rising sun." Augustus grates his teeth. "Come, Augustus, come!" she adds persuasively. "Go away, I tell you," says Augustus, beginning to take an interest in the subject. "O, tarry not," she urges. Augustus groans. "Throw off this unseemly lethargy," she cries, "and come sip the nectar of the morning air." Augustus suddenly conceives a violent animosity for the morning air. "Shall I get up and knock your head off?" he asks. "Don't talk so, Augustus," she pleads; "don't yield to the seductive influence of the fair but false goddess, sleep. Let us burst asunder the bonds which hold us to the debilitating couch. Let us ———." At this juncture Lemans is seen leaping from the bed and catching spasmodically for a chair, while Mrs. Lemans may be observed fleeing through the hall in the greatest fear. But Mr. Lemans gets over the heat in a few minutes, and beyond registering that vow that he will never marry another poet, retains his serenity.

OREGON'S VOICE AGAINST WILLIAMS' CONFIRMATION.

A BAD POLITICAL DODGE FOR AN ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Senate was in Executive session several hours this afternoon on the nomination of George H. Williams to be Chief Justice, and adjourned without confirming it. Some doubts are expressed by several of the Senators as to a favorable result, while others are reluctant to express opinions on the subject.

The leading lawyers of the Oregon Bar and many prominent officials and persons in that State have united in a telegram to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate protesting against the confirmation of Williams as Chief Justice. Telegrams have been received by Senator Kelly and Representative Nesmith requesting them in the name of the people to do all in their power to prevent the confirmation. They are referred to the telegram sent to the committee, which it is understood is quite lengthy; but these gentlemen have been unable to see it, and can, therefore, only conjecture its purport. The telegram was laid before the committee this morning, and evidently must have been the subject of serious consideration, as it was notable that the members composing the Judiciary Committee were absent from the Senate Chamber during most of the public session to-day. A few days since Attorney General Williams removed United States Attorney Gibbs and appointed in his place a lawyer by the name of Mallory. Gibbs, who was former law partner of Williams, is a Republican, and was, during the civil war, the Governor of the State. At the late Congressional election there were quite a number of fraudulent votes cast, and under the instructions of Judge Deady, of the United States District Court, at a recent term, certain parties were indicted whom Gibbs had avowed his determination to prosecute to the full extent of the law. It is claimed that he was removed to prevent these trials, at which the better men of both political parties feel aggrieved. No justifiable reasons whatever can be assigned for the removal.

It is confidently asserted to-night by the friends of Mr. Williams that he will be confirmed as Chief Justice to-morrow by a strict party vote. It is also said that the President has made the confirmation a personal matter, and has caused it to be given out that any Senator voting against Mr. Williams will forfeit the friendship of the Executive. The President is displeased at the personal attacks made upon the nominee, and has followed the example of President Jackson in using his influence in favor of one who has been attacked on personal grounds. But, in spite of the confidence felt by the friends of Mr. Williams, it is asserted with equal positiveness among Senators to-night that he will not be confirmed. Though the Judiciary Committee cannot agree, yet the members are said to be opposed to the confirmation, Conkling and Frelinghuysen excepted. Edmunds, the chairman, Carpenter and Wright, and the Democratic members of the committee, Messrs. Thurman and Stevenson, criticise the appointment as one that cannot have their support. The motives of Senator Conkling are ascribed to be his aspirations to the Presidential nomination in 1876, and his desire to keep the good will of the President.—*N. Y. Herald Washington dispatches, Dec. 14th and 15th.*

Judges Jacobs and Greene have appointed Marshall Blinn, of Thurston county, Frank Spinning, of Pierce, and Geo. N. McConaha, of King, a Board of Appraisers, to fix the amount of damages sustained by property owners on the line of the N. P. Railroad, from Tenino to Tacoma. Wednesday, January 14th, has been selected for the time of meeting at Tacoma.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, January 3, 1874.

Gold in New York to-day, 110⅜.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90, selling 91.

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 5d@13s 8d; club, 13s 9d@14s 6d.

The usual "short day" of the week, among our principal business houses, furnishes no important matter for comment. The retail trade of the city, as usual on Saturdays, has, however, been very good, considering the inclement weather. When next week shall come, and the business of the year shall have fairly set in, we may very reasonably expect a very fair amount of activity in general trade circles. At present the greatest stir in our city is at the several wharves, where numerous ships are receiving their cargoes of grain for Europe.

In local money matters there is but little change though the prospect for the future is not without many encouraging features. A report has again been circulated that a very large sum—$1,000,000—has recently been secured to be applied to extending the shipping and railroad facilities in Oregon. The truth in the matter, however, is not easily arrived at, and we can only give the information as current rumor.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The wool market has a strong advancing tendency. Stock scarce. Colorado washed, 25a30; Colorado unwashed, 20a23; extra merino pulled, 43a47; No. 1 and superfine pulled, 43a47; Texas fine and mixed, 32a33; Texas coarse, 22a[illegible]; California fine and medium, 30a35; California coarse, 25a30.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Flour—Market quiet; extra jobbing at $6 75@[illegible].

Wheat—Firm; $2 32½ would probably be paid for large lots of choice delivered alongside of ships. Sales of 875 sks ordinary, $2 22½; 500 sks fair shipping, $2 27½; 900 sks good do, $2 30.

Barley—120 sks bright coast feed, $1 35@1 37½; 400 sks choice do, $1 40; range of market is $1 35@1 65.

Oats—600 sks northern coast, $1 55; choice kinds, $1 70@1 80.

Hay—Quotable at $13a17.

Onions—Good yellow, $1 80.

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter, 40a50c; firkin and pickled roll, 27a35c; Steele's cheese, 17c; other California dairies, 15a16c; Eastern cheese, 13@13½ to 16½c; California fresh eggs, 45c; Oregon, 35c; Eastern, 25a30c ₩ doz.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.

Ophir	26¼	Silver Hill	1½
Gould & Curry	12¼	Eclipse	7¾
B & B	39½	Trench	7½
Cholar	57	Challenge	4¾
Hale & N	67	Dayton	[illegible]
Point	122½	R. Island	1¼
Jacket	132	Picton	[illegible]
Imperial	9½	Dardanelles	6
Empire	7¾	N Y Con	5¾
G. H. Quartz	4	Occidental	[illegible]
Kentuck	31½	American Flat	7¼
Alpha	[illegible]	Tyler	7½
Belcher	1½	Central No 2	87½
Confidence	16	Union Con	5
Con Virginia	93½	Sutro	1½
Sierra Nevada	33½	S Overman	[illegible]
Daney	3½	Fairmount	1¼
Segregated Belcher	187½	Lady Bryan	2½
Overman	142	Woodville	2¼
Justice	16½	Silver Cloud	1½
Succor	3	Mint	60c
Buckeye	2	Franklin	3
Julia	10⅞	Nevada	3
Caledonia	44	Kossuth	1½
Knickerbocker	8½	Seg Rock Island	1½
Ariz'na & Utah	3½	Jake Little	1½
Globe	2¼	Valley	2
Baltimore	8½	Raymond & Ely	17½
Paton	6	Eureka Con	3
Bullion	40	Washington	3
Utah	3	Andre	1
Central	111½		

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Curlew, Lucy Ann, Ivanhoe, Coos Bay; ship Hoadley, Newcastle, N. S. W.; Brontes, Ukiah; Oakland, Port Madison; Germania and Lookout, Bellingham Bay, Vidette, Port Madison; Vanderbilt, Coos Bay; Laura May, Coos Bay; Lovett Peacock, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Sparrow, Umpqua; Fortuna, Coos Bay; Powhattan, Port Townsend; ship Florida, Cork; ship Cape Clear, Liverpool.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers, Buckeye, new model, $1[illegible]; Buckeye No. 2 $100; Buckeye No. 1, $135; Buckeye Self-Raker, $250; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $225; Clipper No. 2, $120; No. 3, $140; No. 4, $150; No. 5, $155; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2, $115 and 120; Clinton, 120; Dodge's Reaper, No. 1, $2[illegible]; No. 2, $2[illegible]; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $220; McCormick's Self-Raker, $260; Hand-Raker, $175. Harvesters: Marsh's $240; Haines' Headers, $315 and $3[illegible]. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8-horse mounted power, complete, $875; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $925; Sweepstakes, $650 to $825, with or without mounted power; Pitts' Improved Buffalo, Nos. 1 to 5, $660 to $825; Tornado, $775 to $825; Wheeler's Endless Chain, $500 to $525. Wagons—Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $150 to $180; Pacific do. $115 to $175; Mitchell, with patent or square bounds and roller brake, $145 to $165.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak, and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at 15@20 per cent. less than cost of importation. The same quotable here at 16 cents. Burlaps, 10oz 40 inch 12½@14c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots, $18@$57; stogy $36@$42; Cordova, $48@$50; Granite, $51@$57; Columbia, $60@$63; P Calf, $51@$54; Milford Standards, $60@$63; J K & Co extra calf $60@$75, Phila. [illegible] French calf [illegible]; S F Congress gaiters, $18@$21; S F Calf Oxfords, [illegible]; Ladies J K & Co B calf s'd Bals, $24@$27; do 1 kip brogan Shoes, $19 50@$21; do kid fox Bals $24@$27; S F Calf do $18@$21; S F X X X do do, $21@$24; Misses S F kid fox, $17 50@$21.

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $3@$5 per doz for common and $5 50@$7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon Fir lumber, per M, $12@$14; Boards and Joists, $17 50@$20; Oregon Cedar, $18@20; Eastern Oak, 15@20c per foot; Eastern Hardwoods, 15@20c per foot; Laths, $2 75@$3 per M; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANDLES—We quote ₩ lb Sperm 40@45c; Paraffine, 35c; Adamantine, 17@18c; Grant's, [illegible]; Gross & Co's, 16@18; Chemical Wax, 21c; Hope's, 16@17c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $3 25@$3 50; Jams and Jellies, $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries $4 50; Raspberries $4 75; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 75; Green Gage, $3 75@$4; Peaches, $3 75@$4; Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3@$3 75; Clams, $3; Green Corn, $3 25@$3 75; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $3; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 26@27c; Guatemala, 21@23c; Java, 33c; J. F. Jones & Co's Ground Java, [illegible]; Chartres, 27c; [illegible] Premium, 22@25c. No Rio or Manila in the market.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 5c; Borax, 36@42c; Blue Vitriol, 12@15c; Potash, Scott's 1lb cans, $[illegible] ₩ doz, $2 25; Rosin, $6 00; Saltpetre in kegs, 16@20c per lb; Soda Caustic, 9@10c; Soda Ash, 5@7c.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16c; seconds, 13c; sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12@13c; standard, 14@15c; Housefilling, 8@9c; bleached sheeting, 3/4, 9@10½c; do, 4-4, 12½@15c; Cotton Checks, 15@20c; linen checks, 18@25c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½c; Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@45c; Denims, 15@30c; Hickory stripes, 12½@20c; Standard prints, 11c; seconds, 10c; Delaines, 18@20c; Linseys, 20@35c; Ticks, 25@40c; do 4-4, 20@35c; Bear Duck, 24c; Table Linen, damask, brown, 30@60c; damask bleached, 60@75c; Diaper linen, 30@37½c; Alpaca, black, 25@60c; Waterproof, $1 10@1 25; Crash, 10@15c; Ginghams—Domestic, 16@20c; Scotch, 22@30c; Lawns 15@27c; Percales 15@30.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 9c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ hf bbl, $10 00; do No. 2, $12 00; do kits, No. 1, $3 75; do. No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, hf bbls, $5 50@$6; bbls $8 50@$9; common brands, hf bbls $4 50; bbls, $6 50@$7 00; Canned spiced, fresh, 2lb cans, $5@5 25 per doz, 1lb, $2 25; Sardines, qts, $2 50@$2 75; hfs, $1 50@$1 75.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 4½@5c packed, 5@6c; Peaches, 10@11½c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c; Plums, pitless, 14@15c; Raisins, new crop, in boxes, $3; hf do, $3 25; quarter, $3 50@$3 75, eighth boxes, $3[illegible]; Zante Currants, 11c; Oregon do, 10@12c; Citron, 50c.

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. Bi-carb Soda, 9@10c; Cream Tartar, 45c in bottles, 37½c in papers, 9d Soda, 5@6c; Saleratus, 9@10c; Gherkins, in qts, $3 ₩ doz. We quote agents' Junion & Rhodes rates, for Hocking Wilson & Co's English Mixed Pickles in pts and qts, $3 50@$4 50 ₩ doz; English Sauces, pts and hf pts, $5@$[illegible] ₩ doz; Salad Oil, pts, $5 00 ₩ doz; English Currants, 16c; Tapioca, Sago, $3 00; Malt Vinegar, 65c ₩ gal; Schwarze & Bros, Baltimore Fresh Cove Oysters in 1lb cans, $2 25 ₩ doz.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskeys $2 50@$5; Rye, do, $2 50@$5; Domestic do, $1 50@$2; Brandy—French brands, $6@$12; California brandy, $4@$6; California wheat whisky, $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@$4; Old Tom, $3@$3 50. Rum—Penn, $3 50@$4; Santa Cruz, $3 50@$4 50; New England, $2 50@$2 00; Jamaica, $4@$5, J & R Tennant's Ale, $4 ₩ doz; Blood Wolf, Stout $4@$4 50; John Cooper & Co. Ale, $4; McEwan's Ale, $3 75@$4.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig, reported in San Francisco, $50; refined bar, 7@9c; Sheet, 11 to 20; do, 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, 29@32c; do, Yellow, 49c; Sheathing, [illegible] tinned, 35c; do old, 11c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, 1X per box, $17 50; 1 C char, $16; Roofing Plates, $14; Banca Tin, 38@40c; Steel—English cast steel, ₩ lb, 18c; Lead—Pig ₩ lb, 9c; Sheet, 15c; Pipe, 13c; Bar, 12½c; Zinc—Sheets ₩ lb, 11c. Babbit metal, 30@40c. Quicksilver, 95c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@30 ₩c.

NAILS—Quotable 6d@10d, ₩ keg, $6 25@$7 00; 6d, $6 75; 4d and 3d, $7 00; cut spikes, $6 75 ₩ keg; fence, 25c ₩ keg advance on same size, common; finishing and brads, 50c ₩ keg advance in corresponding sizes common; Box nails, 50c ₩ keg advance on price of common, same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 25c; Walnuts, 15@16c.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ₩ gal. $2 75; Atlantic, 13@14c; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½; Wm. Brown & Sons, 13; French Zinc, white, 16; Devoe's Zinc, white, 12; Lampblack, Eddy's, 50@60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25; Venetian red, 6@8; Havre Ochre, 5@7; red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14; fire proof, 5@6 cents.

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed; we quote in bbls, 62½@75c per gal; in hf bbls, 75@77½c; in kegs, 60@62½c.

SOAP—Quotations firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots, at 7@7½.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; Peoria Satin Glaze, 13c; Corn, 1-lb papers, 13c.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers, quotable, China, 6@6½c ₩ lb; Patna, 7@8c; Island, 9c. No Carolina in the market.

ROPE—Manila, N B, 20c ₩ lb; Cal, 18@18½c; flax and Hemp twine, 50c; cotton do, 45@47½c; bale rope, 25@30c, Eastern bolt, 21@22½c.

SALT—Ground Rock, $16 ₩ ton; Carmen Island, $20@$21; Liverpool, course, in 200lb sacks, $20; do in 100lb sacks, $22 50; do in 50lb sacks, $27 50; do in 100lb sacks, $30, do in 50lb sacks, $32 50@$35.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine, $22; XX $13; X $11 50; No. 1 extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 60; No. 2, 4-point, $8 50; No. 3, 3 pt $6 50. Colored Blankets: 3 pt Gray, black border, $5; do, fancy border, $5 50; 3 pt Vienna, $6 75; 3 pt Scarlet, $8; 3 pt Green, $6 75; 3 pt Blue, $6 50; 3 pt Indian Striped, $7; 4 pt Gray, fancy b, $7 25; 4 pt B[illegible] $7; 4 pt Vicuna, $8 75; 4 pt Scarlet, $10; 4 pt Green, $8 75; 4 pt Blue $8 50; 4 pt Indian, $9; No. 1 Gray, $9 50. Flannels: Blue Mix Twilled, 50c ₩ yard; Scarlet, 55c; White, plain, 40c; Twilled, 50c; Fancy Shirting, twilled, 50c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45c; Scarlet plain, 45c. Cloths: Hard Times, 90c to $1; Cassimeres, $1 10 to $1 25; Cassimeres, 6-4, $2 25; Doeskins, $1 10 to $1 25; Tweeds, 80 to 95c. Yarn: White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10. A deduction of 25c ₩ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal, 42½@45c ₩ gal; Downer's, 60@65c; Standard, 48c; Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 45c; Gaslight, 45c; China Nut, $1@1 25; Lard in cases, extra, $1 25; No. 1, $1 10; in bbls, extra, $1 15; Linseed, Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 a $1 15 ₩ gallon.

SALERATUS—Carton's 8½@9c; Donnelly's 8½@10c; Babbitt's 10@10½c.

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing prices firm at $55@60 cents ₩ gallon.

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